Don't make a practice of lolling too long and often in the cool retreat of your neighbor's veranda, build one of your own, and thus assist in race development.

More crying than the protection due American industries, is that demanded for American lives. The Republican party is pledged to the consummation of both these desideratums, the Democratic party is opposed. Vote with your friends.

You've had a good time all your life, call a halt, take yourself out of the "swim," beware of the "pace that kills." Guard your health, save your money.

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UNION CAMP MEETING.

A MAMMOTH ASSEMBLY—TORRID TEMPERATURE AT A PRIMARY.

A PASTOR INSTALLED—AN INTERESTING PROGRAM ARRANGED—HONORARY RECEPTION.

Harrisburg, Pa., Special.

THE Union camp meeting at Conococheague Island, was attended by twelve thousand people Sunday. One thousand one hundred and ninety tickets were sold from Harrisburg alone. Mrs. J. H. W. Howard and son and Mrs. Charles Barnes have left for a short visit to Westminister, Md., Martinsburg, Va., and Atlantic City. The primaries here on Tuesday were the warmest ever known in Dauphin county. The colored supporters of the two respective candidates for district attorney, began to gather as early as 6 o'clock at their different headquarters. Ten of the twelve delegates were supporters of George Knuckle, whom they worked hard to nominate against the opposing forces of Mead Detweiler. The only delegate in the city who supported Detweiler is said to have got $150 for his vote. S. H. Brown, W. R. Hughes, H. J. Clark, proprietor of the Clark hotel; D. Lewis, C. S. Floyd, O. Carter, T. Simpson, S. Barlor, R. L. Weeks and W. Anderson, all members of the S. K. club, attended the convention to have their delegate, James T. Powell, solid for Detweiler.

S. T. Brown spent Sunday at Port Royal.

Mrs. Geo. E. Douglass is visiting in Carlisle.

Rev. W. H. Marshall returned from Atlantic City on Monday.

J. M. Arthur was all smiles last week. He says its a daughter.

Dr. W. H. Jones left Saturday for Atlantic City on his vacation.

Mrs. C. M. Robinson, who has been visiting at Wilkesbarre, has returned home.

Mrs. C. S Williams had her pocke book stolen from her at camp meeting, Sunday.

Beginning with this issue, all monthly subscribers will receive The Freeman by mail instead of carriers.

The Carlisle Glee Club, who has been engaged to sing at the Granger's picnic, passed through the city Wednesday enroute for Mt. Gretna.

John T. Hodge, of Beachwood, N. J, and Miss Nannie Hopewell, of Carlisle, who were married Wednesday evening at the latter's residence, past througn here Wednesday night for their new residence at Beachwood, N. J.

The A. M. E. church, of Short street, will hold a camp meeting at Hoffman's woods, beginning Saturday and continuing until the 29th. The religious services will be conducted by Rev. J. E. W. Moore and other prominent ministers.

The Eleventh Street Baptist church will have installation services of their pastor, Rev. J. H. Bell, on next Sunday. Rev. Dr. T. D. Miller will preach the "charge" sermon to the church at 11 a. m.; Rev. G. W. Deskins will deliver the prayer; Rev. J. T. Bailey will extend the hand of fellowship to the pastors; Rev. B. S. Jones will preach the installation sermon at 8 p. m.

The reception given by Mrs. Margaret Hunter, at her residence, 406 Cowden street, last Friday evening, in honor of Misses Kate M. Harris and Lizzie E. Smith, of Richmond, Va., was an elegant and recherche affair. Only a select few were in attendance but the enjoyment of those present was unrestrained. Mrs. Hunter, as hostess, was equal to the occasion, and extended her hospitality to the enjoyment of all.

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Steelton, Pa., Special.

Charles Howard made a business trip to Winchester, Va., Friday.

Mrs. Moses Cole, of Adams street, is the guest of friends at Baltimore.

Leonard Z. Johnson has returned from his vacation at Atlantic City.

Miss Caroline Matthews, of Adams street, returned home this week from a pleasant visit with friends at Sparrow s Point, Md.

The Steelton base ball club were defeated by the Locheil club in a ten inning contest, on Saturday, at Hes c's Island. Score 7 to 8.

Wm. Beckwith, of Swatara lodge No. 1901, left for Brownscille, Va., Friday morning to attend to the funeral arrangements of Charles Thomas, a member of Swatara lodge, who left Steelton about six months ago, and was ill at the time he left.

P. S. Blackwell was very angry at the convention Tuesday, over a rumor that the two delegates from his ward, A. P. Bomgartener and Sawney Baker, offered to support Detweiler for $200, and watched them all morning to keep them from selling out.

The Swatara lodge No. 1901, will give a grand excursion to Winchester on Augugt 26th, at the dedication of the Morning Star of the West No. 1461, G. U. O. of O. F., and the Sisters of Love and Charity's hall. A large number of people from Steelton, Harrisburg, Carlisle and Shippensburg will accompany the excursion.

Geo. H. Imes, State Commissioner of the Colored Fair, with his youngest son and eldest daughter Ama, are visiting his father at McAlisterville, Juniata county. Next week he will visit Philadelphia for special medical treatment by Dr. Imes, after which he will go to Atlantic City, and return by the opening of the school term in Steelton, when his daughter will enter the junior class in the high school.

Democrats Pull Hair Over a Candidate.

New Madrid, Mo., Special.

The Democrats held their convention last week in this county and there was so much fraud perpetrated in the convention in voting, that another day had to be set aside to settle who should be the rightful candidate to be placed upon the ticket. The Republicans being scarce in this county, the fight was between the two Democratic parties, the Democrats and the Independent Democrats. But the Republicans in this county intend to cast their votes to elect Benj. Harrison. The colored people are doing wel here in farming and other business. They have fine schools and churches. They have also fine wheat and corn corps. They need men and women in this county to build up good impressions. The people are carried away with The Freeman. Mr Robinson, the agent, is doing well here, considering the illiteracy of our people. But the people are coming to the front. The high water in the spring did considerable damage to the lower part of the county. The 4th of August was a great day among the colored people in this State. They had four Barbecues in different places. Ben F. Davis, the noted colored Republican in this county, is a man of prominence and stands high in the estimation of the community, and is doing a grand work to hold up the colored Republicans in this county. The Republican State Central Committee corresponds with him to find out the important business of the Republican party. He also takes The Freeman and says there was never a better paper published by the Afro-American press. It stands ahead of any he ever read. The people are plowing and preparing for the wheat crops. There are a great many colored people in this county. [N. B.—Write on one side of paper only,—Ed.]

FLOOD RAVAGES.

IN RESPONSE TO AN APPEAL THE GOV. ISSUES A PROCLAMATION.—RELIEF FORTHCOMING.

Sherman, Ala., Special.

The recent flood along the Tombigbee and Noxebel rivers did great damage to farmers along their banks, leaving some entirely destitute. The Governor has been asked to appeal to Congress for relief for the sufferers. The merchants would be willing to aid them but they are without means to go upon. The Governor wired Hon. W. R. DeLoach, Probate Judge of Sumter county, concerning the letters he had received from Warsaw and Gainesville. He said: "According to the representation the urgency is so great that something should be done at once. Even if federal aid could be had, Congress at its present session denied all such application, holding that the states must take care of their own destitute." He also stated that the state law does not allow him to touch a dollar of its money for such purposes and that the commissioners are the only authority to provide for the emergency, and if the burden is too great for the county to bear he would not hesitate to recommend the Legislature to refund the money. He asked Mr. DeLoach to wire him at once the number of destitute people, that aid might be given, and if it was found advisible he would issue a proclamation requesting the people to make contributions to help the sufferers, and anything in his power to do, he would do at once. The Governor issued the following proclamation on July 12th:

"To the people of Alabama:
Hundreds of our fellow citizens in Sumter county have been rendered homeless and utterly destitute by the floods, and unless there is speedy relief great suffering will ensue, as starvation awaits many of the destitute, etc., etc."

A committee was appointed which began operations at once and in a short time $1400 was raised and sent to Hon. W. R. DeLoach, which amount was expended for provisions. Donations are still being made. Gov. Jones gave $100 himself and several others did the same. The writer's father lost all of his cotton except three or four acres. Mr. Y. E. McKinney, who has charge of the graded school near Warsaw, is doing a good work which is a credit to himself and his race. The Freeman is considered a charming visitor at our fireside.

IN MEMORIAM.

FRIENDS AND FRATERNITY DO HONOR TO THE DEAD.

Gretna, La., Special.

Memorial services for Rev W. P. Marks, of Gretna, La., pastor of Mt. Hope Baptist Church, who died in May, 1891, were held in the handsome church built by him. The altar was draped in mourning. Rev. James Craig, the widow of the deceased, the order of K. of P. and a society organized by the deceased, filed into the church, after which the Rev. James Craig delivered the following address: "As I cast my eyes over this vast audience, I see people from every direction here to-day to review the memory of the noble hero in whose honor this building is draped in mourning. I welcome you all, and hope the committee on arrangements will show to each one that we are glad to have you here.." Rev. J. Craig, announced the services open, whereupon the order of the K. of P., with the widow of the deceased, and a society organized by the Rev. W. P. Marks, entered the church. The dying testimony of the deceased was read by Secretary Sparks. Rev. Lee read the opening remarks from the 16th chapter of Job, followed by singing and prayer, after which Rev. Napoleon Ruffin, of Algiers, was introduced. His text was from Second Timothy, fourth chapter, which was richly illustrated. In speaking of the illustrious dead, the speaker said that we should celebrate his name more than Lee or Clay, because he was the cause of thousands of souls being added to the fold of Christ. Joseph L. Dennis was called to the front and gave a brief account of his close affinity of the deceased. During the struggling efforts of J L. Dennis, came one of God's greatest sons, namely, John Markes, of New Orleans, La. Remarks were made by Revs, S. Jones, D. Mason, N. Ruffian, Jos. L. Dennis, J. Battest, R. Frazier, Joseph Philip, Wiley James Coleman, and S. S. Wright, of the M. E. Church, after which collection was taken up of $20.25. The K. of P.'s gave the widow $89.95, and the St. Mary's gave her $9.30, after which Rev. Battest sang the closing hymn, then the enormous crowd departed to a large hall, where refreshments were served.

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A THRIVING CITY.

A GLIMPSE AT HER AFRO-AMERICAN CITIZENS, IN BUSINESS, RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL PURSUITS.

Portland, Ore., Special.

Portland is a city of 85,000 population, with about 1,500 colored. Quite a number own their own homes and are in good circumstances. The following are a few of the most prominent: Mr. Perry, Mr. Bates, the Waterford Bros., who are worth $30,000 or $40,000 cash; Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mr. Wm. Robinson, Chas. Gray, Mr. Jenkins, and many others. Mr. R. C. Bruce, Mr. Flowers, Mr. Fullerlove and Mr. W. W. Wheeler are among the wealthiest on the East Side. We have one church on the West Side, the A. M. E, Zion. Rev, T, Brown, pastor. The property belonging to the church is worth $18,000, trustees as follows: R. Crawford, J. C. Logan, R. C. Bruce, Chas. A. Gray, E. Corbine, A. J. Ward. The A. M. E. has a Mission under the pastorage of Rev. G. Clark, Miss J. E. Jenkins, organist. Mrs. F. D. Thomas is rapidly improving from her severe illness. Mr. T. H. Frazier, formerly head waiter of the Portland House, and who opened the Great Northern, June 15, at Chicago, has returned to Portland and resumed his former position as head waiter. Rumor says, however, that Mr. F. H. Frazier has returned for the purpose of taking to himself a wife. Mr. and Mrs. John Young have gone to Denver, Col., on account of his bad health. The annual Picnic and Summer Festival, given by the New North West Lodge No. 2554, G. U. O. of O. F., Friday, July 29, at St. John's Park, was largely attended, and was enjoyed by all. Large crowds were going and coming until the last train pulled out. A number went to the ground by way of carriages. Good music was in attendance and the committee spared no pains to make it a success. The committee was as follows: J. L. Williams, chairman; I. Cooper, secretary; R. Crawford, D. A. Johnson, W. B. Robinson. Mr. R. T. Taylor, now at Put-in Bay, Ohio, is expected here about the 1st of October, to appear before the footlights in his favorite, Richard III. Mrs. Wm. N. Eastman, on Thursday evening, Aug. 4, gave a very select lawn party at her residence. Mr. E. Richmond is becoming very noted among the A. B. C. Society and at the opera.

HIGH SCHOOL OPENING.

A GRAND RALLY, NOVEL MEANS TO RAISE THE SCHOOL FUND.

Lebanon, Tenn., Special.

Our little town is very dull at present. The wheat market is very lively. The topic of greatest interest to the colored people is the intention of the Lebanon High School to throw open its doors for the first time Sept. 12. Several weeks ago special services and a grand rally were appointed for the first Sunday in August. It was expected that twenty-five persons, each with a boquet representing the flower of their choice, would compose the choir for the occasion, but on account of many of our best musical talent being teachers we had only about twelve voices, led by Miss E Mary Winter, one of Nashville's accomplished musical artists. Rev. J. R. Inman, the prime mover of the Lebanon Colored High School, preached one of the best sermons ever heard in Lebanon, Bishop Newman's excepted. Mr. Inman has the reputation of being a fine orator, a deep thinker and a pious christian gentleman. The High School is an assured success, because the people have it at heart. Sunday last the amount of about $70 was collected for it. Meetings will be held at the different churches from time to time until all of the indebtedness is paid. This is one of the most enterprising moves ever taken by the colored people here, and although its proportions may be small, an enlargment is looked for in a very few years. Miss Hattie Caruthers, of Nashville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reeves. Miss E. Louise Bibb, a highly cultured lady of New Orleans, is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs Foster Owens. A certain young gent of our town thinks she can't leave Lebanon without him. Miss E. May Winter, of Nashville, a leading student of Fisk University, has been here with Mr. and Mrs. Drake several weeks. Prof. Robt. White, of Nashville, one of Tennessee's leading educators, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt, McClain for a few days.

Death of a Letter Carrier.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special.

Mr. Albert Johnson who has been very ill for the past month, also a special letter carrier of the Philadelphia Post Office, died August 10th. He professed religion previous to his death. His funeral took place at Zion Westley A. M. E. Church, after which he was removed to Salsbury, Md, for burial. Ofley was eighteen years of age. Rev. G. W. Afley performed the ceremonies, after which Mr. Rogers, the Sunday School Superintendent, and Mr. Stanford spoke words of commendation of the young man, who was sober and industrious, and liked by every one who knew him. He belonged to the Melrose Social Club, who acted as pall-bearers. The Special Letter Carriers Association, white and colored showed their appreciation of their deceased co-worker and a substantial token was given Joseph J. Moore, one fo the oldest Specials to present to his parents. The largest excursion of the season will take place September 1st, to Atlantic City, N. J. Lincoln Guards, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, from Wilmington, Del, and other towns in Del., Chester, Pa., Philadelphia, Pa., Camden, N.J., and Trenton, N. J., will take part.

The Campaign Opens.

Kansas City, Special.

Politics have begun to boom in Kansas City. The Hon. N. C. Crews opens the campaign for Major Wm. Warner for Govenor of Missouri at Chilicothe Mo. Hon. T. F. Sublette has returned from Chappel Hill, Texas. Mrs. Leula Brown, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting Miss Aikins her sister-in-law at 604 Oak street. Miss Mattie Henderson, of Memphis, Tenn., is now at 615 Eeast Tenth street. She is a shorthand writer and any person in need of such work will please call and see her. Wanted a boy to sell The Freeman every Friday. A sprightly boy can earn $5,00 or $6,00 in two days. Apply at the local office of The Freeman. 716 Holmes street.

NO CELEBRATION.

A MAN DROWNED.—CHURCH, SOCIETY, AND PERSONAL POINTS.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

The eighth of August was not celebrated in this city this year There generally congregates from eight to ten thousand people at this point to celebrate Emancipation Day, which dates as far back as 1851, when the English Privy Council declared slavery forever abolished in the West Indies, which embraced Jamaica, Hayti, St. Thomas, and a number of small islands at the mouth of the Gulf of Mexico, and since that time, on the 8th of August, the free negroes of the United States have joined in with their West Indies brethren on each anniversary of Emancipation Day, and by which cause our city generally gets from two to three thousand dollars, but owing to the late disturbance between the two races at the park where large crowds generally went on the 8th. The assembly was composed of several policemen and twenty strangers. The people passed right on through the city to Metropolis City, where it is said every body had a grand time. In the free State of Illinois they were gladly received. That is the place to go, where you are welcomed and gladly received. Charley Bose and wife have been confined to their bed for some time, he from having stuck a nail in his foot, his wife from paralysis in the left arm. Miss Nelly Shelton of Metropolis, Ill., passed through the city today enroute for Mayfield, Ky. Mrs. Jennie White, of Jersey, on Broad St., is sick. Miss Charlotte Sneed and Mrs. Phillis Thomas, sisters of Mr. Platt Sneed, the barber, on South St., are visiting their brother in this city. Mrs. Alice Hudson and daughter, of Memphis, Tenn., have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Barrett, who resides on West Harmon St. Miss Anna Brooks, of Canton, Miss., is visiting her brother, Mr. M. G. Brooks. She is accompanied by her niece. Miss Callie Houston has returned from a visit to Chicago much pleased, Mr. Lewis Wilcox, better known as Lewis Brooks, is seriously ill at the infirmary of Dr. U. G. Brooks. An unknown colored man was drowned at the wharf in this city on the 12th inst. He was buried by the city. The A, M. E. church people have placed the brick on the ground to make improvements on their church.

K. OF L. INSTALLATION.

THE DAUGHTERS PRESENT.—LARGE QUARTERLY MEETING ATTENDANCE.—CLUB'S PICNIC.

Evanston, Ill., Special.

A very enjoyable moonlight social was given on the grounds of the A. M. E. church last Thursday night, under the management of the Board of Stewardess. On Friday evening the Knights of Labor held their annual public installation at Union Hall and the following named Knights were installed: J. Criss, C. M.; J. Watt, V. M; J. Frasisr, C. S.; L. M. Dixon, A. S.; H. O. Cannon, T.; T. Smith, C. O.; Geo. Heckley, C. D. M.; D. F Danner, C. C. B.; J. Branch, Robert Slaughter and Chas. Moore, C. G.'s; Jas. Lindsley, O. S. The attendance was light, but the exercises were interesting. A number of the daughters of the Tabernacle honored them with their presence in full uniform. Sunday being Quarterly meeting day and the weather being fine, the services were well attended and collections fair. At the evening service ten members were received into the church in full. Among the many visitors from Chicago we noticed Mrs. Elston, Mrs. L. S. Long, Mr. McGowan, Mrs. Love, and Miss Slaughter. Mrs. Love and her sister, Miss Slaughter, of Detroit, visited their cousin, Miss Mattie White, of Dewey avenue, and dined with their aunt, Mrs. H. M. Taylor, of Maple avenue. Mrs. L. A. Owen, of Greenwood Boul'd, left for Dixon on Saturday for a few days' visit. Mrs. Geo. Mortimer, of Lake street, is seriously ill. Mrs. M. Butler, of Dempster street, was badly frightened by a dead snake last week. Miss Bessie Bowser and Miss Charity Williams take great delight in feeding the needy. The Good Time Club is making great preparation for its first picnic, which will take place on Thursday, the 25th inst. We bespeak for them success. We hope the attendance will be large.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

RETROSPECTIVE VIEW OF CHURCH WORK.

Marion, Ky., Special.

The Cumberland Presbyterians of Freedona dedicated their new church the 1st Sunday in August. The dedicatory sermon was preached by their pastor. Rev. E J. Simpson, assisted by Rev. W. L. Clark, of Marion. Rev. Simpson has been the pastor of Freedona P. E. church for sixteen years. When he took charge of the church the membership was small and the house very uncomfortable. The have now a large membership and have built a good comfortable house, well seated and lighted. Their church is out of debt and in a prosperous condition. The officers and members are wide awake and active, and have the interest of the church at heart, and all seem to be proud of the work they have accomplished, and love their pastor. The Walnut Grove congregation of the P. E. church will dedicate their new church the 3d Sunday in August. Rev. W. L. Clark is the pastor and has been for several years. He is an able minister and is beloved by churches and all who are acquainted with him. Within the last few years there has been good work going on in this part of Kentucky among all churches. Many of the old log houses are being torn down and comfortable frame houses are being built among all denominations, and large additions made to the churches every year. May the good work of building good churches and school houses continue among our people until our country is dotted over with these rendezvous of religious worship and instruction.

Huntsville, Ala.

Our county and state are excited over the judicial affairs of the day. The cause of the excitement is a clause in the Democratic platform, to disfranchise the illiterate and poor class of people. I am sorry to say that the Republican party is in such condition that it did not have out any ticket. The fight was between the Organized and the Jeffersonian Democrats which came off the 1st of August. The Jeffersonians, dissatisfied with the election, have entered into a contest.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE.

A MAN KILLED WHILE IN CUSTODY OF A CONSTABLE—THREE MEN

KILLED BY A LANDSLIDE.—ORDINATION OF DEACONS.—REPUBLICANS ELECT THEIR END OF THE FUSION TICKET.

Helena, Ark., Special.

BOB JORDAN, an Afro-American of Camden, Ark., being charged with insulting a white woman, was killed while in custody of a constable. A landslide on the Georgia Central R. R. near Whitesburg, Ga., killed three Afro American laborers. Margaret, wife of Anthony Blakely, died Aug. 9th. Her funeral took place at the Centennial church on the 10th at 3:30 a. m., services by Dr. E. C. Morris. Agustus McClenden is in Terre Haute, Ind. Frank Marshall is in Chicago, Ill. Alphonso Rambean and Westley Armstrong are in Mobile, Ala. Joe Shippard is in Cairo, Ill. Miss Mary E. Wilson spent a few days in Lexa. Miss Anna C. Watson is teaching school in Lexa. Mrs. Lena Motler, nee Lena Branch, is in Guthrie, Oklahoma. Miss Charity Collins, of Illinois, who spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Huggins left last week for her home in Chicago. Miss P. A. Clark is having an excellent school in Marvelle, Ark. J. L. Roby was on the sick roll last week. He is manager of the losing "Lemps." The Anheuser-Bush says it's enough to cause death.

Mrs. T. McCrea is convalescent.

Miss Flora Scott has been quite ill.

D. W. Ellis, a U. S. deputy, spent a few days in Pine Bluff, Ark.

Dr. Jackson Burchett passed through the city from Tennessee.

Policeman Jno. L. Jones came near losing his house by fire recently.

T. N. Alexander took leave for Detroit, Mich., on the 12th inst.

Miss Adele Jenkins is visiting friends and relatives in Forrest City, Ark.

Miss R. V. Anderson is confined to her room with malarial fever and chills.

Robert Randolph and wife returned last week from a trip to Haynes, Ark.

Misses Lottie Claxton and Flora Scott are with the dress maker, Mrs. T. M. Morris.

T. E. Walden left the city last Friday, accompanied with Chas. H. Carves, for Chicago, Ill.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of J. H. Washington to Miss Mary E. Wilson, Aug. 30th.

S. Peters has another little Freeman reader in his midst. If you read The Freeman you will prosper.

Miss L. O. Spencer, of Lula, Miss., spent a few days in the city the guest of Miss Fannie and Cornelia Badger.

Rev. J. H Brooks contemplates sending his wife to Memphis for a surgical operation. She is in a critical condition.

T. D. Wilson has opened a barber shop with restaurant and ice cream parlor connected, on Cherry street, in the Menzor block

We owe an apology to Mr. Eugene Latting and Miss Mattie L. Tweed for not mentioning their names as participants in Mrs. Isaac's reception.

Miss Addie Robinson, of Oberlin, O., the guest of Miss J. R. Whiting, was in the city last week and reported having a fine district school for this season.

J. A. W. Phillips and sister, Miss Mary, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Cox and Miss Agusta Grey, returned to their home in Little Rock last Saturday.

S P. H. to M. C., T. B. L. to F. B. M., B. J. S. to F. S., and J. L. R. to A. G. are the latest advices in matrimonial circles. Hymen is slowly but surely getting in his work.

The Republicans met at Poplar Grove last week to elect their end of the ticket. The "ins" seem to have everything solid excepting the treasurer. J. H. Carr is for representative; M. G. Turner, assessor; Abe Crawford, coroner; Jacob Tricher (white), treasurer.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Wm. C. Cox paid an endowment of $300 to Mrs. J. E. Kyle on last Tuesday. He was a former member of the Knights of Pythias, fell back, but was reinstated one year ago under a dispensation for $2.00, and died soon after. He received from the Knights of Pythias $465.65 for that $2.00.

Last Sabbath the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was organized at Carter's Chapel A. M. E. Church, A splendid program was rendered. The Society will meet each Sabbath at 4:30 p. m. at the above church, and the young people of all denominations are invited to become participants and members. Officers will be elected next Sabbath.

The Second Baptist church was profusely decorated last Sunday for the crowning of seven deacons, viz.: Abe Crawford, G. R. Glenn, Henry Hanks, Alex White, Jno. Key, Frank Marshall and Joe Hibbs, by Rev. S. H. Gibson, late pastor in charge. At night Rev. Harris (the lion), of Mariana, Ark., preached an excellent sermon to a crowded house. Several members who had withdrawn and joined the Centennial Church returned at the last church meeting.

AFRO-AMERICAN EDITORS

BRIGHT OPINIONS OF CAPABLE MEN,

Editorial Sparks Taken Here and There From The Freeman's Corps of Fraternal Brothers.

Would it not be wise in you to stop fighting the War of the Rebellion and do your part as Americans to prevent the war of classes?—The Negro World.

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Mr. Lincoln's public acts have served to establish the fact that he was indeed God's mighty instrument, and all of the influence and power of this world did not serve to waver him in his course.—Richmond Planet.

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The church is in a great measure responsible for the opportunity given the world for criticism; as Christians, we should so live that we may be known not as the publican, but in a manner becoming the sublime and leftiest of our faith—American Baptist.

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A republican who is so much of a democrat, and a democrat who is so much of a republican, as to not know the difference between Harrison's and Cleveland's administration is "no good" and will be bounced after the 4th of next March.—Washington Bee.

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Gentlemen, you are demanding recognition and representation in places of political trust and profit. That is correct. But you must do your duty if you wish to succeed. Don't stand back indifferently but come to the front and make yourself known and felt.—Seattle Standard.

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A lot of our race papers have forgotten all about the race in their eagerness to resound the merits of some political aspirant. Verily politics hath its own peculiar charms; some of which are so subtle in their influence as to make a man forget his mother.—The (Omaha) Progress.

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The political parson must go. He is the sign of an unhealthy growth in the community and is the essence of selfishness. In religious affairs, especially where officers and emoluments are concerned, he is as unscrupulous to obtain position as though the kingdom of Jesus were of this world.—Southern Courier.

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We want success in November, and the place to fight for it is not south of the Potomac River, but in New York and Indiana. The Southern States will remain in the Democratic column as long as the Republican party will submit to the injustice and the infamy of their doing so.—The New York Age.

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Those who are born with minds so lacking in purpose and method that they can not provide for themselves at all, they can not even keep what is left them by their parents, while there are others who are born in material poverty who pile up great wealth almost from the start.—Afro-American Journal.

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Some say the Third party in Georgia is a dead cock in the pit. This may or it may not be true, but one thing is certain, it's making the regular Democratic party turn about. Whether it will or will not succeed as the dominant party in the state, only a few more months will tell.—People's Journal.

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The man who is called of God and ordained and sent forth by the church to preach the gospel ought to honor his calling and mission too much to stoop to anything low and degrading. He is God's ambassador and his work is "what might fill an angel,s heart, and filled a Savior's hands.—The Arkansas Wesleyan.

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If there is one country beneath the heavens that need tremble at the thought of Almighty justice and judgment, that country is the United States of America. Though crowned among the continents and exalted to the heavens, she had better fear, lest hypocrisy, perfidy and iniquity bring her down to hell.—Christian Recorder.

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Too much can not be said concerning competent men for office. The Progress will ever be the advocate of true, competent men for positions of public trust. This course is pursued because it is believed to be the right course. The Negroes by pursuing such a course can not fail to challenge the respect and admiration of all right thinking men.—Helena Progress.

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I am certain the Southern ladies are no more angelic than the Northern ladies are seraphic. When the proper authorities make up their mind to legally investigate a few of those, so said rape cases which are being laid at the Negroes door daily, it will find, at least 75 per cent, or three out of every four of them to be infamous lies.—The Eye Opener.

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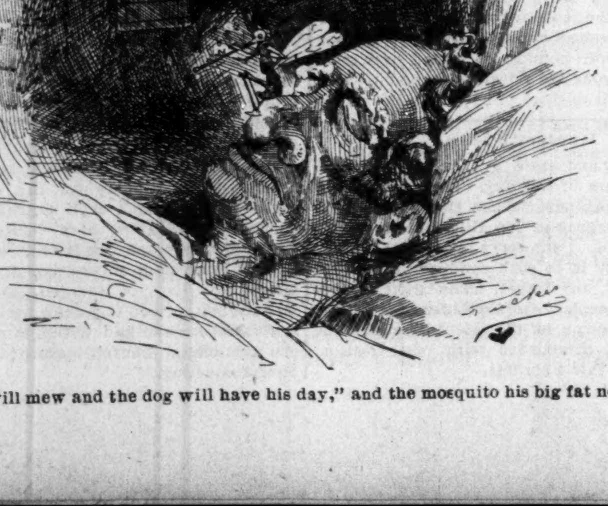
We cannot get the benefit of heaven by just dying. There will be some awfully stupid living in heaven. A sinner who just slides in at the eleventh hour is not going to be very comfortable talking with Paul. He will be like an errand boy in a company of sages. The only really sure way to have a good time with the saints in heaven is to be getting saint like here. —The Living Way.



"The cat will mew and the dog will have his day," and the mosquito his big fat nose.

CAMP MEETING.

NATIONAL LEAGUE BEE IN HIS BONNET.

Decatur, Ill., Special.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt have returned from a visit to Tuscola. J. W. Woodford attended the camp meeting at Gibson City, Sunday. Hue Singleton attended the emancipation celebration at Ceneralia, Aug. 4th. He reports a large crowd and a fine time. Lewis Steward is working hard to secure a delegateship to the national league meeting next month. We wish him success. Your scribe was quitely seated in his office one afternoon last week when a young lady entered and sharply demanded an explanation for something that had appeared in the paper. Her eyes snapped fire and your scribe looked around for some place to hide, expecting all the time to have his eyes scratched out, and when she went out, muttering to herself, your scribe heaved a sigh of relief. The next time he sees that young woman coming he will go out by the fire escape, or back window. Misses Nellie and Laura Hedgepath are visiting friends and relatives in Chillicothe, Ohio. Rev. W. E. De Claybrook will preach at the A. M. E. Church Sunday. Ed. Phenix visited friends in this city last week.

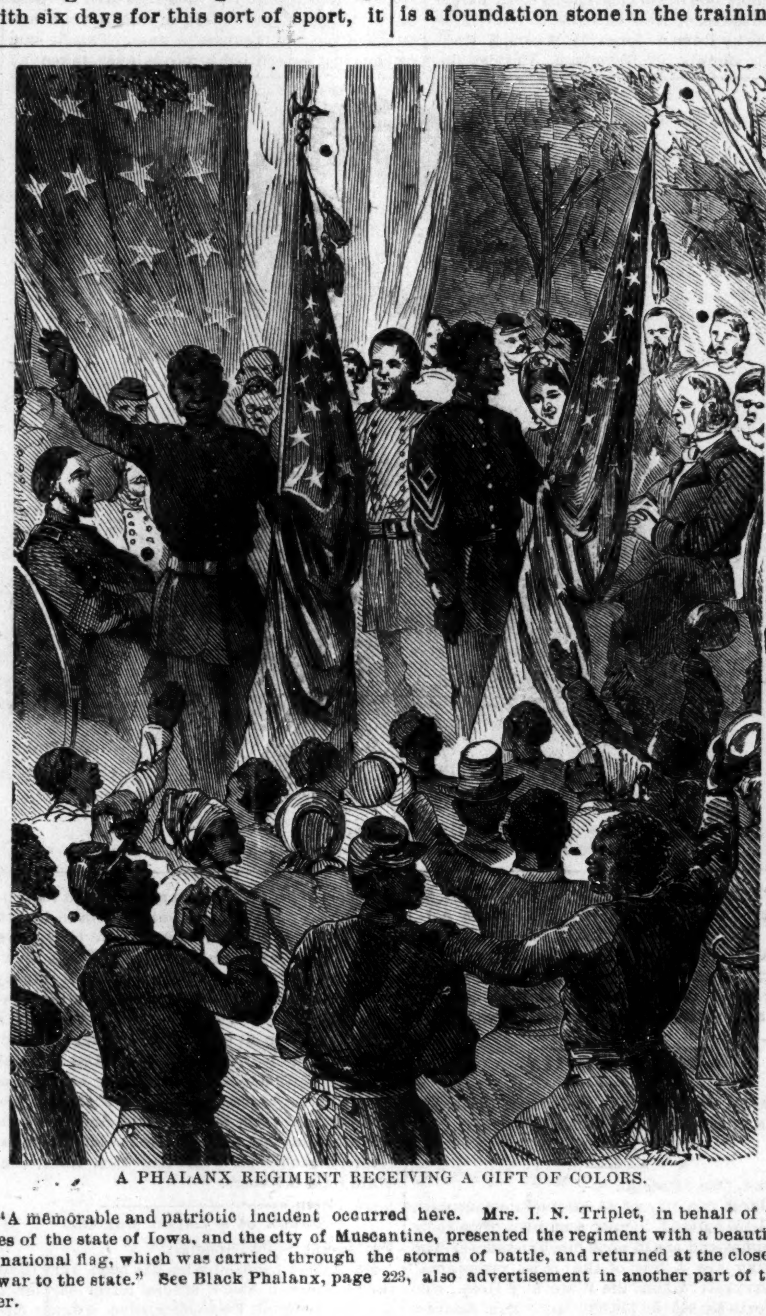
J. W. Anderson has moved his barber shop to North Water street, just north of the First M.E. Church, where he will be pleased to meet his old friends. Give him a call, Mrs. Joseph Bowman in company with her sister Sarah Watson left Thursday for a visit with friends in Georgetown, Ky. Four Negro, two men and two woman were arrested last week on a charge of larceny. Messers LeForge & Woodford will defend them.

DRUM CORPS' INITIAL PICNIC.

ELABORATE ATHLETIC PROGRAM.—HORNETS VS. DRUM AND BUGLE NINE.—PERSONAL, ETC.

Evanston, Ill., Special.

On Tuesday, Aug. 2nd., the first picnic of the Evanston Zouave Drum and Bugle Corps took place in Peabody's grove. The weather was fine and the day a perfect picnic day. In the afternoon foot races were run by boys and girls, and a bicycle race between Messrs. J. P. Hill and John Ray, won by the former. The event of the day, however, was the base ball game between the Evanston Hornets and the drum corps nine. The gave was won by the latter, the score being 14 to 8. It was truly a game of "bawl," for both players and spectators bawled at everything. Every player was an umpire and between each inning a wordy scrap would take place. Stafford made one of the wildest throws on record, and Hinton proved himself an expert at ground tumbling and backward sommersaults. Charley Paine, captain of the Hornets, acknowledged his defeat to Capt. Twiggs and in lieu of the prize, presented the winners with the stings of the Hornets, thus leaving them harmless. In the evening dancing was indulged in until a late hour. The whole affair was a success, financially. Mrs. Harriett Cecelia Nickens, mother of Mrs. Joseph Dodson, died at the residence of her daughter, Aug. 1st. The services, held at the house, were conducted by Dr. Jennifer, of Quinn Chapel, Chicago, she having been a member of that Church, assisted by Rev. J. B. Dawson. Mrs. Nickens was born in Charleston, S. C. Jan. 18th, 1820. In 1835 she married W. E. Nickens, in Philadelphia. In 1848 they went to New Orleans, where she lived until 1855, when she made Cincinnati, O., her home, until she came to Chicago in '85. She has been a christian since she was 13 years old and a member of the A. M. E. Church for many years. She leaves an aged husband and one child, Mrs. Dodson. Miss Lilly Smith died on the 3rd inst. of quick consumption, in the 19th year of her age. Thus has another young life passed away just on the verge of its usefulness. On Thursday evening, Aug. 4th, at Union Hall, C. H. Shotwell, editor of the National Forecast, of New Orleans, delivered his lecture, "Southern Methods." Mrs. Sarah Ackiss left for Escanaba, Mich., to be gone six or seven weeks. Mrs. J. W. Lindsley is preparing to open a boarding house, 806 Brenson avenue, where she will be glad to serve the public with warm meals, pies, cakes, homemade bread and ice cream. Give her a call. W. H. Twiggs, Ed Harris and Mr. Waldron have gone to the Desplains camp meeting. Miss Harris, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Jno. Smith. Mrs. Polk, of Indianapolis, who has been in Evanston for some time, has returned to her home. We were sorry to see two colored women of this place returning from fishing last Sunday. With six days for this sort of sport, it is a shame to thus desecrate the Sabbath day. We learn that a certain colored barber of this place, who obtained his start from colored friends here, now declares that he does not care for their patronage as he can get along without them. If this is the case he should be allowed the opportunity to do so. Boys, accommodate the gentleman. Last Sunday Quarterly meeting was held at the A. M. E. church of this place, love feast last Friday. Baptizing in the lake took place after morning service on Sunday. Every effort is being made to have everything in shape for the meeting of the Wood River Baptist Association, the 30th inst.



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To Aid African Colonization.

Thomas, Ala., Special.

The colored people here held a mass meeting to discuss the subject with regard to colonizing in Africa. T. H. Johnson, our leader, and J. M. Fry, made speeches. Our object is to ask the Government to appropriate a fund to aid us to colonize in Africa, that we may set up a colored government.

Hall Dedication.

Bowling Green, Ky., Special.

Dr. Webb has built a new hall three stories hight, 60x25 feet to be called the Grand Central, It will be dedicated Aug, 15th. An excursion by by rail road and by steam boat and four bands of music will be provided for the occasion. A dinner will be given that will cost $150, with a barbacue. James Underwood and Miss Addie Deal and Miss Ida Ewing left Aug. 6th for Chicago; Miss Donie Butler is ill.

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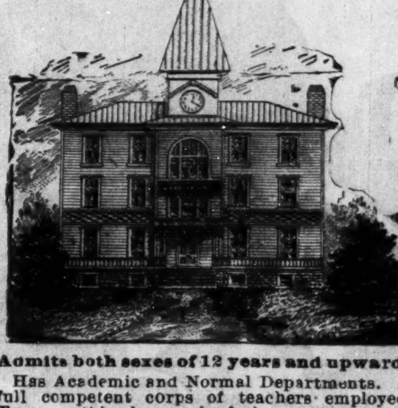

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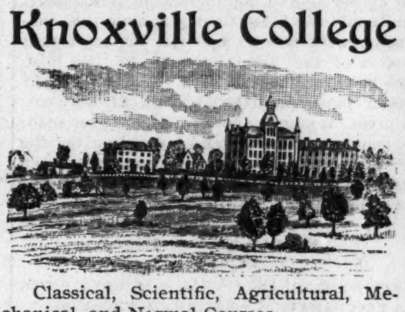

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I would like to find my two sons, John and Dorse Price They were raised in North Carolina, Rockingham county. Their father's name was Sias Price, when last heard from Dorse was in Massachusetts. He left after he was free. Any information of either will be thankfully received by Willie Price, 59 South Sycamore street, Springfield, O

I would like to find the whereabouts of my mother, father, sisters and brothers, or any one of them. We belonged to Dr. Sidney Perry before the war. My father and mothe's name is Austin and Zilphia Perry; my sisters' names are Susan, Mary, Tinnie and Millie Perry; my brothers are Adam, Andy and Dave Perry. Any information anyone can give me about any of the above will be thankfully received by Peter Perry, Cottage street, Sandusky, O.

I would like to inquire for my relatives separated from me in slave times. My mother and her three daughters were taken from Warrenton county, Georgia, and carried to Grenada, Miss., in 1860. My mother's name was Lydia Bell, and my sisters' names were Rosetta Bell and Helen Bell, and my name was Ann Bell. We belonged to widow Sallie Bell, in Warrenton county, Georgia, and our owner while in Granada, Miss., was Sebron Jones. My mother and sister Rosetta were sent from Grenada, Miss., to Holly Springs, Miss., to a slave holder named Apple White, and my sister Helen was sent to Sunflower, Miss. I was sent back to Fulton, Ga., and sold to Ed. Hubbert. Any information concerning any of these persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Ann Waddell, (formerly Ann Bell), 178 Old Wheat street, Atlanta Ga.

I would like to find some of my relatives; my mother, Rose Sheals, went to Ben Sheals at or near Meplis, Ala, Chas., Julia Sheals and I went to John Sheals near a little town called Industry, Tex. I left three cousins in Texas by the names of Lace, Bob, David and Abram Sheals; at John Sheals' death we went to his children. York Catling was their guardian until their mother married John Holman, after which Ben Sheals, their uncle, came and took us away. I married Amanda Sample, a bright mulatto girl. We had no children, but she was about to become a mother. When I left I took a horse and mule and went to Mexico; since that time I have wrote but could find no trace of them. I am anxious to find my wife. Any informotion will be thankfully received by Thomas Sheals, 366½ Eldorado street Stockton, Cal. (Alabama & Texas papers please copy.)

I would like to know the whereabouts of my lost relatives who were separated from me in slavery. I was taken from Scriven county, Ga. My father's name was Jeff. Cooper, and mother's name was Susie Cooper, my sisters' names were Anna Cooper, Siler Cooper, Katie Cooper and Sallie Cooper. My brothers' names were James Cooper, Bill Cooper and Rimeon Cooper. I last saw my father and mother with Tobe Rodgers, and they were the estate of Jefferson Robinson. My slave name was Daniel Cooper, my name at this time is Daniel West. Any information concerning any of these parties will be cheerfully received by Daniel West, Dykesville La

I am in search of relatives from whom I was separated in slavery. I went from the state of Alabama, Barby county. My owners at that time were Sharpes, Bammers and Franks. My father's name was Jack Ephron, my brothers' and sisters' names were Harriet Ephron, Nick Ephron, John Green and Carr Green; my mother's name was Mary Ephron. My father belonged to the Sharps. I was taken from Alabama and carried to Dykesville, La. Any information concerning the above will be cheerfully received by Mariah Abbamier, Dykesville P. O., La.

I would like to know the whereabouts of some of my people, which, to my remembrance, belonged to a slave-holder by the name of Gamble and lived at Defate County, Mississippi; my mothers name was Ellen Gamble, fathers name, Anthony Gamble, and four brothers, the oldest Henry Gamble, next Ellison, Walter and Alander; sisters, Jane, Mollie, Channie, Harriett, Emiline and myself, Eliza. Old Gamble had two sisters, both married; one named Steward and the other Walker; to his sister Mrs. Steward, he gave myself and sister Jane and my sister Channie and Mollie to his sister Mrs. Walker, and my sister Jane was married to a man by the name of Abb, and my people when learning they were free, left old Gamble's place by night but could not take me as I was kept up to the house, but I remember that in a short time after they left my mother, sent my sister Mollie back after me but they would not let her have me. Any information concerning any of the persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Eliza Dyson, 3113 Bell Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Memphis and Holly Springs, Miss., papers please copy.

I would like to know the whereabouts of Mrs. Eliza Clark, formerly Mrs. Eliza Husher. My history is a peculiar one. I saw in The Freeman that Mrs. Eliza Husher wanted to know the whereabouts of her sister, Mrs. Sallie Clark and her brothers Tip, Tobe and the rest of her brothers. Sister Sallie Clark is my grand-mother and I, Lucy Johnson, am the only granddaughter surviving, and I have two brothers alive. Sallie Clark had nine children and they are all dead; the last of all died four years ago in May, an my grand-mother has been dead eight years. When she was alive she used to tell me about her relations in America. She told us that she was sold to a slave buyer with about two hundred more slaves, and they were bound to New Orleans On board of the ship there were two white men who were ill treated and they agreed with the slave men that as soon as they reached the "hole in the wall" they would give a signal and they would take the captain and crew and put them in irons and make sail for Nassua. They did so and by so doing my grand-mother and many more were landed in Nassau. Many are dead but some who came over are still living. This is the way that we came to be in Nassau. I want to inform Mrs. Eliza Clark that she is Mrs. Eliza Husher and that I would be glad if she would write me or write to The Freeman. May God bless The Freeman and its undertakers Address all letters to Mrs. Lucy A. Johnson, Nassau, Bahamas.

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A party of ladies of Louisville made a trip to Niagara Falls, recently.

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No successful depilatory for superfluous hair has been produced.

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Vaseline rubbed well into the roots of the hair will, it is said, strengthen it.

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A young ladies' literary club at Natchez has been named after Bishop Arnett.

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Powder the hands with ordinary toilet powder before putting on kid gloves.

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"Keeping up appearances" is often a disastrous mistake, and has brought many a one to ruin.

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Miss Mattie Allen, now traveling with M'Adoo's Jubilee Singers, in Australia, possesses a powerful tenor voice.

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Miss Julia Wormley, of Washington, D. C., is delighting cultured audiences in Sydney Australia, by her recitations and singing.

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A "model of the figure of Lot's wife in salt" will appear in the Kansas World's Fair exhibit to represent the salt industry of the State.

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The colored women of Minnesota have offered to assist in the decoration of the State's building at the World's Fair, and the offer has been accepted.

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We hear a great deal nowadays about the management of husbands, and the matter is discussed as if, like embalming the dead, it was one of the lost arts.

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Mrs. Susie Hammond, wife of Rev. E. W. S. Hammond, is seriously ill at Indianapolis. Her co-operative influence in church work makes her greatly missed.

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When the short young man wants to kiss the tall young woman, she may not have to stoop to conquer; but if she likes him she is apt to stoop to concur.—Sydney Mail.

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WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

It becomes clear that intelligent and energetic women have nearly approached the wise side of what substantial "woman's rights" are, and have accomplished for themselves what indefinite years of irritating agitation by professional reformers, would not have secured, viz: The education and the employment of women. Not struggles for place in office and at the polls. —Brooklyn Eagle.

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A number of prominent ladies of St. Paul, Minn., have organized a Phillis Wheatley Club. Its object is to create an interest among the women of that State in the World's Fair.

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The South Kensington Museum, London, recently paid 80 pounds ($400) a yard for some lace manufactured in the south of Ireland. This is the highest price on record. The lace is of the most exquisite workmanship and will be exhibited at the World's Fair.

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A SNAKE IN THE CABBAGE.

A special from Harrodsburg, Ky., says: "A family named McIntyre ate cabbage for dinner and were soon taken with pains, which caused the death of four of the family and the cook in four hours. In looking for the cause, it was found that a snake had been cooked in with the cabbage."

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COMFORT THE SORROWING.

If human flowers received as much attention and tenderness as garden flowers, maybe they would come back to life again. Drooping people, we are apt to turn away from, saying: "They are not interesting, they are not bright." But would it not be a kind thing in us to try to brighten them? And think of what has made them as they are?

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HEART VS. THEORY.

Let us teach our children that this is the greatest century which the world has ever seen, and that it is a privilege to live in it and to be a part of it. Let women acquire wisdom—the wisdom that will make them stronger in love, stronger in truth, and stronger in mercy to her sex. A woman of heart is far better than a woman of theories.—Ladies Home Journal.

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TIGHT SHOES.

It is impossible to stand or breathe aright if the feet are pinched. When correct posture and breathing are interfered with, the circulation is impeded, and deleterious substances in the blood tend to make the complexion bad. A clever shoemaker says that in a well-fitting shoe the human foot feels like a duck's foot in the mud; it is held firmly in its place, but nowhere compressed —Medical Monthly.

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MAKING BOTH ENDS MEET.

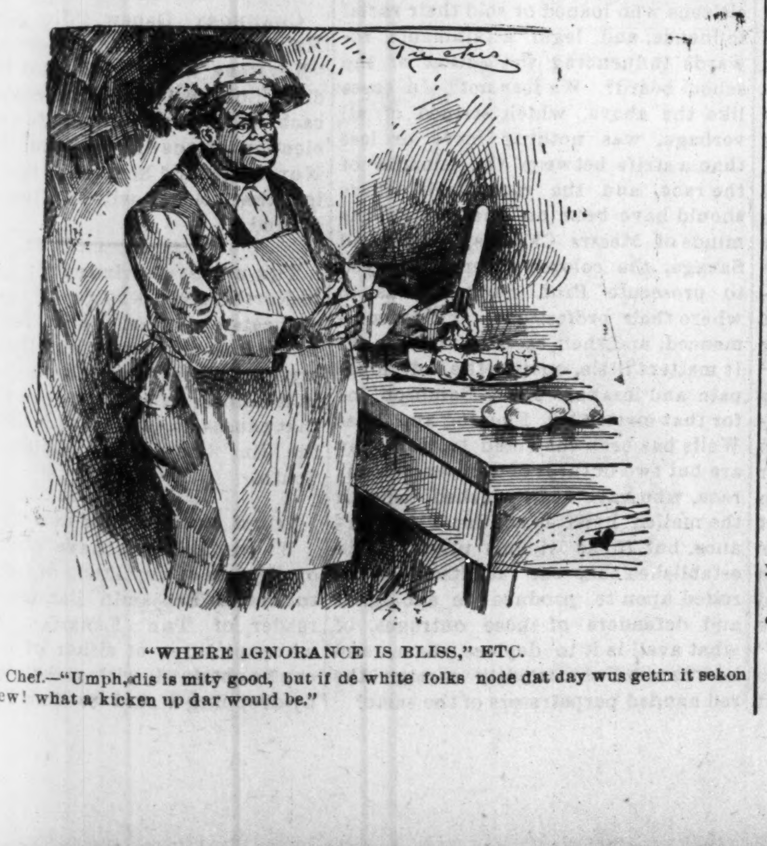
Half the misery of life comes from not being able to make both ends meet. It is sad to think how much of the misery of life is absolutely needless. For instance, a man with a large, expensive family will toil on and break down prematurely, whereas if he had been in the habit of discussing matters in a frank way with his family, needless luxuries would have been cheerfully given up Instead, his family become accustomed to his grumbling over expenses, and when the real trouble comes he stands alone, and it is his own fault.—Baptist Standard.

[MARY L. HOLMES INSTITUTION CONTINUED FROM SECOND PAGE.]

honest, truthful, enterprising and faithful in all the relations of life, good house keepers and home makers as well as teachers, the safety of our land is insured. Said a colored minister of high ability: "Our boys will have a standard just as high as the girls demand and insists upon." Women are not angles nor omnipotent, but they are mighty under gods for the uprooting of evil when awake to the necessity. There is room for only 150 boarders. To insure admission applications, accompanied with testimonials, should be fowarded promptly. For the full announcement address either the writer at Rockford, Ill, or Rev. Edgar F. Johnson, president Mary Holmes Seminary, Jackson, Miss. Until September 5th the president's address will be Christiansburg, Va. A blessing is in store for every student in this institution. Who will be the favored ones? It is built expressly for you. A Columbian and memorial gift of Presbyterian women. "Christ present it, God accept it."

The following excerpts taken from the columns of the Chicago Inter Ocean and Tribune will give our readers some interesting facts concerning the life of this noble and philadthropic white lady, which, we hope, they will read with care:

"Miss Mary E. Holmes, of Rockford Ill., whose name has been used so freely of late years by the press, while a women of unusual learning and ability, especially in the sciences, is one of the most modest and unassuming ladies of the land. Carefully trained by cultured parents and by an able faculty at Rockford College she took the degree of A. B. and also graduated in the Conservatory of Music. She was immediately offered and accepted the department of natural science in the college, a position she has filled with marked ability. Meantime she prepared for a thorough and exhaustive examination at Michigan University (the largest and finest in the United States) and received the degree of A. M. Later on an original scientific thesis, copiously illustrated with original drawings from nature upon the "Morphology of the Carinae upon the Septa of Rugose Corals," an acknowledged authority in England and Germany, she recieved the degree of Ph. D. from the university. Later still on the score of "original investigation and discovery" she was elected fellow of the Geographical Society of America, a distinction as yet conferred upon no other lady. In her delightful home several rooms are devoted to natural history, ornithology, geology, zoology, mineralogy, botany, etc, in many thousand specimens, making an attractive private museum. Her study is flooded with letters papers and periodicals. While delighting in literary and scientific pursuits, she adored her mother and imbibed her missionary spirit, home and foreign, on this line of humanity and pity, exerting her noblest energies. An earnest member of the Presbyterian church, she is prominent in all good work connected therewith. For years President of the Presbyterian Home Missionary Society and Chairman of the Synodical Mission Committees, synod of Illinois, she has latterly been earnestly engaged with the Presbyterian Board of Missions for Freedmen in planting a superior literary and industrial school in Mississippi, to be a fitting memorial of her sainted mother. who died in 1890, and who was a mighty force in uplifting a needy people. A prompt and sprightly newspaper correspondent, her articles are always welcome, ofteu passing from the editor's sanctum to the compositor without reading. She edits a Home Mission department in the "Interior" (one of the leading papers of the denomination) and writes for half a dozen other religious papers. Last year besides all her missionary and scientific work, with the entire care of her home, she wrote 1998 letters connected with missiouary work."



"WHERE IGNORANCE IS BLISS," ETC.

Head Chef.—"Umph, dis is mity good, but if de white folks node dat day wus getin it sekon han, whew! what a kicken up dar would be."

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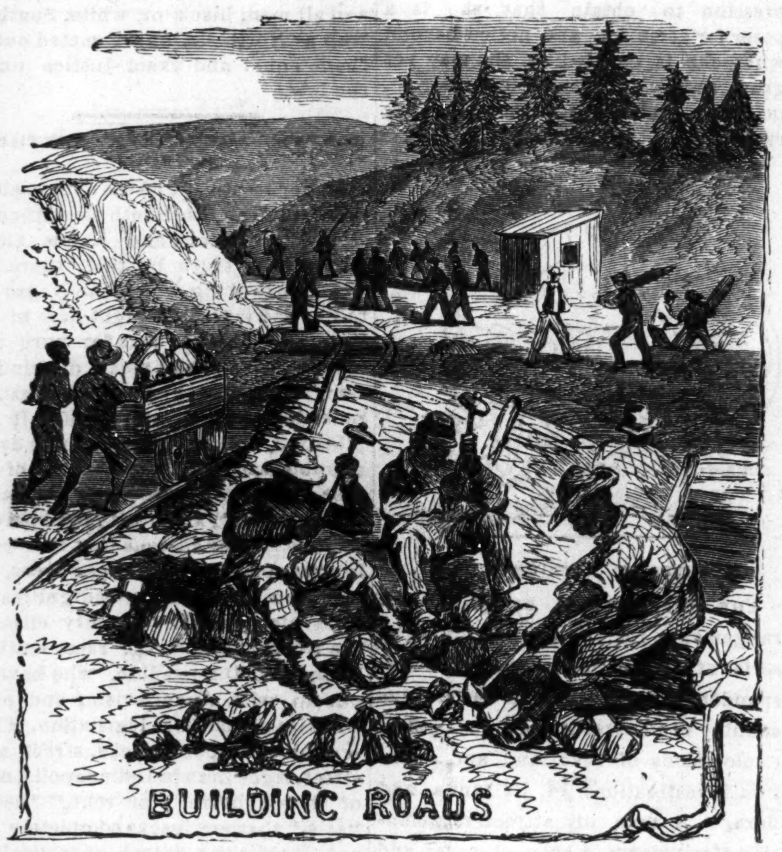

During the first months of the war, to die for the flag was deemed too much distinction to be heaped upon the Negro, hence he was used merely as a laborer. "See Black Phalanx," page 154, also advertisement in another part of this paper.

Millview, Fla.

Mr. A. T. Betts has returned from Atlanta, Ga Several of our townsmen went to Burlington, Miss., recently. S. Goldsmith and family have moved to Pensacola. Miss Georgie May is sick, Miss Rosa Owen has been visiting her mother at Pensacola. Mrs. Anna Peoples has been visiting at Decatur, Ala.

Stamford, Conn.

The Union Baptist Sunday School gave a very pretty concert last Sunday evening consisting of recitations, solos, etc. The superintendent, Mr. Robert Doswell, gave a select reading, entitled "Christ's Lamentation." Rev. M. J. Haskins also gave one, entitled, "How some people read the Scripture" A large congregation was present. Walter Harris has returned from his visit at Richmond, Va. Mr. and Mrs. John Collins spent Sunday at Newton, the guest of Rodman Lanson and Miss C. Post, of New York. Mrs. L. Burke and Mrs. Anna Phillipps and son, and Master George Nelson spent Sunday at Shippan Point, Stamford's famous summer resort. The Union Baptist Sunday School will hold its annual picnic at Roton Point, Aug. 25th Doric Lodge No. 4, of Bridgeport, gave a picnic at Parlor Rock, Aug. 1st. The guests from Stamford were Mrs. John and Miss Carrie Hicks, Miss Millie Felmetta, Miss Bertie Felmetta, Mrs. Robert Doswell, and two children, Rev. J. H. Bradley and Mr. W. T. Rogers, of Port Chester, N. Y., were also there. John Hicks leaves Monday to spend his vacation at Peekskill, N. Y.

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FOR PRESIDENT,
BENJAMIN HARRISON.
(Of Indiana.)

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
WHITELAW REID.
(Of New York.)

NOVEMBER will be a Republican month.

THE Republican state ticket grows stronger every day.

THE New York Sun's support of Cleveland is quite "spotted."

THE Iron Hall? Same institution, did not want Negro members—busted!

IN a growing state of society divisions must be made, lines must be drawn.

THAT old colored man who is a whitewasher, but owns his home, is of more value to the race than a thousand "dudes."

A STRAW; the campaign committee of New York state is composed of four Cleveland and nine Hill men. No wonder the monarch of "gray gables" is sweating blood these days.

WHO dreamed that the time would ever come when Southern Democrats would complain of fraud at the ballot box? "The whirligig of time," etc.

JUDGE GRESHAM is an upright judge and a sensible man, hence wasted very little time in denying the foolish report that he would take the "stump" for the Third party.

THE Republican party repealed the duty on sugar, thus putting millions of dollars in the pockets of the consumers of the sweet necessity. The Democratic party if given power again is pledged to restore that duty.

THE Democratic party prates of its economical tendencies, its plain ways, etc., but it cost a cool $50,000 to furnish their national committee rooms in New York City, to suit the exquisite taste of our own Si Sherin and Mr. Harrity of Philadelphia.

CHAIRMAN MOORES' good judgement in putting off the county convention is beginning to be appreciated The Republican nags when they finally get the word will go in to win, and will be as fresh on the home stretch as when they crossed the score line.

WHOEVER shall be put upon the legislative ticket to represent the colored people of Marion county, presuming he shall be a person qualified, should make the most of the distinction, and appreciate it very highly. The next county Republican ticket will be elected.

THE move on the part of the "Commonwealth," the new political social club, to secure a home of their own, is most commendable. The men who stand sponsor for its future success are solid, respectable citizens with a due appreciation of the importance of their trust.

ALL the "faithful" "your Uncle Isaac" and the whole shooting match, have promised to be present at the big Democratic "meat burning" to come off in Shelbyville September 28th. We have no doubt that bullock meat will be plentiful, and the "juice" of a golden cast and bewildering in effect, but the very stones will prate of the dead leader Hendricks, and make faces at the pop-gun statesmen who are fighting over his old shoes.

"No son, the colored man who seriously asks you to give a reason why you should vote for Benjamin Harrison, is not necessarily a lunatic, a dangerous bad lunatic, like those unfortunate creatures you saw confined at the Insane Hospital the other day, but it can be safely said he is either a knave or a fool. Should you argue with him? Argue with him? Yes, if you have nothing else to do, and count time of no value in this life

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Among our new books received, is a copy of Major Stines, "History of the Army of the Potomac." It contains about 750 pages, and is the result of several years labor, guided by conscientious accuracy of detail. Its reliability is unquestioned and the public, no less than the survivors of this army, should feel deep gratitude to the author, who has placed in the Nation's Archives this lasting tribute to their bravery and patriotism. He does not forget the colored troops and consigns to them an honorable portion of the Army's fame. The book contains sixty portraits of distinguished officers and an account of engagments. Its mechanical arrangements is a fine specimen of the book-maker's art. Apply to all book stores for a copy

A CHANCE FOR NEGRO SCHOLARS.

THE FREEMAN has received a proposition for space from one of its most cultured correspondents to permit a discussion of some such questions as "Negro Miscegenation," "The colored Percentage and its Miscegenations," "Will the Colored Man be Eventually Swallowed up by Absorption?" and other subjects similar. Our correspondent is willing to be one of a coterie of writers, say three or four, who will participate in such discussion, each writer not to take less than fifty copies of THE FREEMAN. Should this invitation meet with a favorable response from a sufficient number possesing views upon these interesting subjects, the first paper offered will be "The Colored Percentage and its Miscegenations." Don't all speak at once, but let us hear from you. Scholars of both sexes are invited to take notice.

THE ALABAMA ELECTION.

We said some months ago, that if the Farmers' Alliance movement South only succeeded in making a break in the solidity of that Bourbon fastness, it would have done much good, and demonstrated a reason for living. The result in Alabama seems to prove that the movement not only means Democratic disintegration in the long run, but a more than corresponding advance in the value and consideration which must necessarily be extended to the colored vote of that section from this day forth. "When thieves fall out honest men get their dues." The Alliance movement is composed in the main of former Democrats, and the colored man whose vote they had been in the habit of casting out in the good old days, now finds himself much sought after by both wings of the hoary old party of crime. "All's well that ends well," let our brother keep his eye well" skinned, when he is not permitted to vote for a Republican, let him cast his vote with the least objectionable of the two native parties, and if he cannot assist in the election of Harrison, he can assist himself perchance in more ways than one.

You're Mistaken Sir.

The venerable Isaac P. Gray, of Indiana, hasn't said a word about the Democratic ticket for more than two weeks. He is probably waiting until the English language is so enlarged as to include words that will do justice to his emotions.—Chicago Free Speech.

Governor Gray, who by the way, is far from being venerable, as far as years are concerned, is a most genial gentleman and one of Indiana's very distinguished citizens. And that reminds us; there was a time when it could not have been charged that Gov Gray held his tongue relative to Democratic matters. In 1866 in a public speech delivered at Richmond, Ind., the Governor thus paid his compliments to the party he delights to train with to-day;

I wish to say a few words about the Democratic party and the record it has made for itself during the war. If I had the power I would write that record of treason and infamy upon the American heavens so that every man and woman might read it in letters of fire. *

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The Democratic leaders and newspapers decried the currency of the country and said the greenbacks would never be paid. Men who love their country are interested in its credit. These men did all that was within their power, all through the war, to weaken confidence in the national credit and depreciate the value of the national debt. These men bound themselves together in secret, midnight cabals, to plot against the Government, and exerted themselves every possible way to induce Union soldiers to desert, secreted them from arrest, assasinated United States enrolling officers, and mobbed Provost Marshals and draft officers. They did these things because they were opposed to the war in defense of the Union At Chicago they declared the war a failure and an unjustifiable waste of blood and treasure.

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No, Governor Gray is not a silent man, only as the spirit moves him to be so, and in those days, when the speech was made, from which the above brief extracts were taken, truth dropped from his mouth like manna, and he was honored and revered by his fellowman.

A MIDSUMMER WISH.

(John Kendrick Bangs, in Harper's Young People.)

It seems to me these summer days
  If I could be a simple frog,
And nothing do but blink and laze
  Upon a half submerged log.

To fall asleep 'neath lily-pads,
  To have no solitary care,
To bend beneath no mortal fads,
  I'd find life bliss beyond compare.

And surely were I that blest wight—
  That frog—with naught to do but soak
In fresh cool water day and night,
  I'd not be known like him to croak.

But with a birdlike, joyous trill
  I'd fill the ponds, the streams, the bogs.
Ah, Fate! had I in this my will,
  I'd show you something new in frogs.

MISS IDA B. WELLS.

According to the Boston Courant, not having noticed the original complaint, THE FREEMAN along with its contemporary of the "Hub" has been guilty of a breach of fraternal consideration, in that we failed to "compliment" Miss Ida B. Wells editorially "for some of the good, substantial work she is doing, from a racial standpoint, and which has appeared in the New York Age." Outside the fact that THE FREEMAN is not guilty of this ungallant charge, as a reference to our issue of July 16th will show, we are at loss to appreciate, and hope that the Courant is mistaken in its implication that Miss Wells is a fisher for compliment and praise from any source. We can conceive of women, yes, and of men too by the score, bewhiskered, stentorian voiced barnacles of the press, who might cry their eyes out for compliments that never came, and for good reason, but, of this somewhat unfortunate young woman, we had no thought of such a thing, and hope the Courant is mistaken. Miss Wells is a bright young person, was both fortunate and unfortunate in being connected with a race paper in the South, and if she can succeed in keeping her head on her shoulders, and won't allow the impression to obtain that she is a poser for attention and notice beyond what she is entitled to, she may yet grow, as it is quite possible for her to, in size and importance to her race.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE FREEMAN has completed arrangements for the publication of a series of letters from a special correspondent now traveling in the Guinea country of Central Africa engaged in explorations of that land and scientific investigations of its fanna and flora. A man of attractive scientific attainments, a keen observer and a newspaper correspondent of considerable experience, he will present matters in a most readable form. Many letters will be devoted to Liberia and the Afro-American colonies, giving a true history of the past and present condition of these settlements. Our correspondent is under obligations to no one, nor is he confined by the ties of government policy, but is free to give a true expression of the facts as seen to exist from personal observation. Nor will his observations be conbined to the colonies alone, already he has penetrated into the interior and we may expect many letters telling of life and adventure among the natives. Each letter will be illustrated by sketches made "upon the spot" and reproduced for THE FREEMAN by photographic process. No effort will be spared to make these letters of value and a source of pleasure to our readers. THE FREEMAN is the only Afro-American paper publishing these letters, and as they are copywrighted our paper is the only medium through which Afro-Americans can secure the benefit of accurate and recent information on what, to our race, is an ever interesting topic. The first letter will be published in our issue for September 3rd and they will appear weekly thereafter.

THE CASE OF H. CLAY KING.

The abuse that Gov. Buchanan, of Tennessee, has been subjected to by certain Southern newspapers since commuting the sentence of H. Clay King, who by all means should have been hung for his brutal crime, is refreshing and instructive, and we hope can be depended upon as a harbinger of an awakend conscience, and a "New South" indeed. The old axiom "that it makes a big difference whose ox gets gored" was never more truthfully exemplified than in the case of this blue veined aristocratic man killer, and his just as aristocratic victim sent to his untimely grave. Just so long as colored men were the victims, and within the last twenty five years, many thousand have been made victims, and were sent to their last account, "unshrived, unknelled and unprepared," it was all right.—justice, reputed blind, and supposed to judge all alike, became "stone blind," and Govenors instead of being abused, were feted for their criminal indifferance. But through all the years, public opinion had been gathering force, slowly, but surely, the "night riders" and "nigger killers" of the South, were being brought to a realizing sense of the enormities of their crimes, and that justice might not always sleep Something had to be done, an example must be had, someone must be made a scapegoat of. Since King's victim was followed to his grave, no less than twenty five Negroes has been murdered in the South for some trivial or trumpted up charge or other. It would never do to make an outcry at this eleventh hour at the killing of a few Negroes, or the indifference of Govenors who were unable to apprehend and bring the offenders to justice, inasmuch, as for over a quarter a century they had remained silent and impassive. A new deal had to take place, in order to be considered repentent at heart, and "for keeps," they must above all things be consistent. And so it was that H. Clay King furnished the "new deal," and Governor Buchanan became the "scapegoat." It was the boast of Richelieu that he "wrought great uses out of evil tools." Luckily for outraged justice, long outraged, luckily for our country's fair name, long disgraced; luckily for the Negao race, long persecuted and abused, if the incident of this killing of one white man in the South by another white man, shall in the end, have so wrought upon the common conscience of our common country, that crime shall not go unpunished and all men, black or white, South as well as North shall have meted out to them equal and exact justice under the law.

RENTAL AGENTS, VS. NORTHERN NEGROES.

In her treatment of the Negro along certain lines, the South is without a rival in meanness, and stands alone. But let the truth be told, there are other lines along which the Negro has to live and is treated right here in the "superior" North, that for pure cussedness, unfair and mean discrimination, in pursuance of customs that are rockribbed in age, and hurtful in application, and are as deplorable as deplorable can be. The renters of the race, those who lease their homes by month or year, and ninety nine percent are renters, for reasons that the world is aware of, are treated as gross, and far more humiliating indignities in forty-nine out of every fifty cities of the North, than is the race south of Mason and Dixon's line, who have to put up with Jimcrowism, and other beauties of Southern legislation. There are blocks upon blocks, street after street, right here in Indianapolis, miles of thoroughfare "for rent," "lease" "sale," that are just as completely barred against the entree of a "colored family," no matter how respectable or able financially, as is the Harem of the Sultan of Turkey against the inquisitive gaze of the tourist within his gates. The same condition exists in Chicago, Cincinnati, Detroit, Cleveland, Columbus, Buffalo, Brooklyn, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and the thousand and one small cities and towns that intervene and lie beyond. It is within the memory of the writer when it was quite impossible for the most ultra respectable colored family to rent a house that fronted on the street, and was graced with a picket fence, unless it should happen to be located in the heart of "buck town," or some side street condemned by respectable whites, and given over entirely to the "demi monde," and their associates. There are "blocks" and "apartment" houses all over this "progressive" Northern city owned by "respectable" and "religious" white people, into which the race is only allowed to enter as "janitors" and "wash women," that in a great many instances are the gilded boudoirs of "kept" women or the secure retreat of gamblers and "sports." Indianapolis is no better or worse than a hundred other cities North. One day last week when the heat was broiling, 96 in the shade, our attention was called to a most respectable appearing colored lady, who when interogated, said she had been on a vain jaunt of two hours, making the rounds of the "rental offices" for either a cottage or suit of rooms in some respectable portion of the city. She was met invariably with "nothing that would suit you," or "sorry, but we have nothing that we can rent to colored people." Two or three of the agents evidently struck with the quiet lady like demeanor of their caller, were honest enough to admit, that the only house in their "list" that they could give her, was in a quarter of the town that "might not suit her." Houses in alleys for the especial use of "colored families," are multiplying however. Many disused barns and "moved back" houses, have undergone "repair" and "fix up," within the last two years, but the stench arising from manure piles, and decaying matter of all kinds, prevents them from becoming desireable places of abode. Such are a few of the unpleasant surroundings and conditions of Negro homes in Northern cities, the abatement of which, we can come to no other conclusion, rests mainly upon the Negro's own course and action. From being a race of renters of pensioneers upon the irony of conditions he must as fast as possible become a race of home owners If he is looking for an example let him emulate the thrift and economy of the German, who are indeed a race of home getters. Until such time shall come, in one of the great essentials of life, the pleasures of home, he has little room, if any to plume himself over his Southern brethren, or to be thankful that he lives north of the imaginary line.

DON'T let the good work lag, keep on with the organization of clubs.

THE old chestnut "I supported Harrison before, but —" is being worked for its full value by the Democratic state organ.

THE careful conservative business men of the country, irrespective of politics, will favor the re-election of Benjamin Harrison.

THE probabilities are that the Liberal reign in England will be short and sweet, and Gladstone, how much longer can he last to lead his devoted following?

THE action of New York Typographical Union, No. 6, formally declaring the New York Tribune to be a union office, will be unpleasant news to the demagogues of the Democratic party.

THE Sentinel keeps on shedding crocidile tears over the "sad fate" of "organized labor" at Hemestead. Either the Sentinel is getting "off" in the upper story, or it considers laboring men "flats." Take a "tumble," old "job lots," before you look silly.

THE REMOVAL OF PROF. SAMPSON.

It seems that Professor B. K. Sampson, of Memphis, Tenn., who has been refused re-appointment as Principal in the public schools has had a hard road to travel of late, and is more sinned against than sinning. The charges fulminated against him were under four heads, and consisted of:

1. That one of the boys of his graduating class denounced the lynching at the closing exercises of the school.

2. That he was a member of an organization styled by the whites, as Black Caps, designed to break up assignation houses, where colored school girls were led astray.

3. That he wrote articles for the Memphis Free Speech and was in sympathy with the editor.

4 That he was the Vice President of the Peoples Grocery Company, which was destroyed by the mob.

To the first of these charges Prof. Sampson pleads, that in the revision of his pupil's paper, he expunged the offending lines, but the pupil, nothing loth, read them just the same, while Prof. Sampson was held responsible. To the second charge Prof. Sampson confesses that he wrote the petition, had it signed, and then read it to the court, and allow THE FREEMAN to add, to his very great credit. That he wrote articles for the Free Speech, if he did, and was in sympathy with the editors, to people who live in a country un-cursed by Negrophobia, it seems incredible that he should be marked for punishment for such a manly and natural tendency. That the editors of our sometime contemporary in Memphis were standing in need of protection as well as sympathy, has been evidenced by results, as both are aliens from home and strangers in a strang land. The fourth count against the Professor like unto its associate counts is really too puerile and silly to notice, other than as reflecting credit upon the man. against whom they have been used so successfully for the purpose of wronging. We are not surprised however at the action of this southern white man school board, in removing such a man as Prof. Sampson, for its the nature of the brute, and the same spirit had previously succeeded in banishing Miss Wells and Mr. Fleming from their home, but can this extenuation be plead for those "prominent" colored citizens who loaned or sold their racial influence, and legal attainments towards influencing the action of the school board? We fear not. In cases like the above, which striped of all verbage, was nothing more or less than a strife between the enemies of the race, and the race itself, there should have been no question in the minds of Messrs Cassells, Settle and Savage, the colored lawers employed to prosecute Prof. Sampson, as to where their professional duties commenced. and their racial duties left off. It matters little, outside the individual pain and loss that Prof. Sampson, or for that matter Mr. Fleming and Miss Wells has been subjected to, for every one of our race, who have been crushed beneath the mailed hand of southern intolerance, but if the vicious precedent is established that the race itself can be relied upon to produce the apologists and defenders of those outrages, of what avail is it to deplore them, and how can we consistently arraign the red handed perpetrators of the same?

A CHIEFTIAN

Of the Secret Lodge.—B. F. Cross.—R. V. G. and E. C. of K. T. Pittsburg, Pa.

Among the many secret society magnates attracted to Indianapolis during the week of the six triennial convocation of the Patriarchy, The Freeman will remember with more than passing pleasure the visit paid it by R. V. G. Patriarch B. F. Gross, of Alleghany City, Pa., a cut of whom we are enabled to place before our readers this week. Mr. Cross has been identified with Odd Fellowism for thirty years. In 1880 he was elected Grand Director of S. C. of M. in Richmond, Va., was elected R. V. G. of the Patriarchy at Philadelphia in '83, re-elected in Cleveland, O., by acclamation during the Fourteenth Triennial, again three years after, in Richmond, Va., and re-elected at the last convocation held in this city the 9th of this month. Mr. Cross is also Eminent Commander of Cyrean Commandry No. 9 Knight Templars, of Pittsburg, Pa. While not making himself unduly active in the politics of his state, he is at present a member of the county executive committee of the Third ward of Alleghany City, being the only colored man in Pennsylvania ever elected to this responsible position. Mr. Gross has been a resident of Alleghany City for nearly a quarter of a century, and for thirteen years has had charge of the Sportsman Association rooms of West Pennsylvania. In church matters he has been prominent for many years on the official board of Avery Mission A. M. E. Zion, being at present the pastor's steward of the same. Mr. Gross is a man of fine even abilities and superior linguistic gifts, and talks most entertainingly of matters pertaining to secret society work. When asked if he considered secret societyism was waning in power and influence, he deprecated the idea. There might be individual instances, isolated localities here and there, where the keen eye of critical observation might see unimportant cause for complaint, but in the great aggregate the power and beneficient influence of the secret lodge was growing with the years and spreading with the race.

TWENTY-EIGHT Democratic Senators and Representatives signed the petition asking Gov. Buchanan to commute the sentence of murderer King, the "blooded" "Col." of Tennessee, "sah!"

KOLB the Farmer's Alliance candidate for Governer in Alabama, claims he was counted out of his election by the straight out Democrats. Kolb has been a Democrat all his life, and is familiar with their tricks.

THE Sentinel took the News of this city to task for lamenting that Col. Henry Clay King was not hanged. Let us see, our own Senator Vorhees was opposed to breaking the neck of a "Southern gentleman, sah." The editor of the Sentinel and the "tall Sycamore" are great friends.

DON'T allow assaults on Benjamin Harrison, which are only inspired by personal disappointment, blind you to the great fact, that what the Democratic party is striving to do, is to keep the Republican party out of power. Keep your eye on the Democratic party there's the danger point.

CHAUNCEY Depew, "Jim Blaine, of Maine,"Quay the silent statesman of the "Keystone State," and Reed the "cyclone" of the "Pine Tree State," will each do a man's work towards the election of the Republican ticket in November, and Son, mark the prediction, that ticket will be triumphantly elected.

THE unjust discrimination indulged in Northern cities by rental agents and real estate owners, against respectable colored people is most humiliating and trying. There is very little difference in meanness, if any, between the spirit that causes it, and that which made the Jim Crow Car possible in the South.

Crispus Attacks and Benjamin Banneker.

We would like to have photographs or pictures of any kind, of Crispus Attucks and Benjamin Banneker. Any reader of THE FREEMAN knowing where pictures of either of these men can be obtained, will greatly oblige us by dropping a card to THE FREEMAN.

UNAPPRECIATION.

Romantic White Man—"Reminds me of Venice, old boy, the Queen of the Bosphorous, you know, it's simply delightful!"
Unromantic Colored Man—"Reminds you of what? What you trying to gib me auyhow?"

THE STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
IRA J. CHASE, of Henricks county.
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
THEODORE SHOCKNEY, of Randolph.
SECRETARY OF STATE,
AARON JONES, of St. Joseph.
AUDITOR OF STATE,
JOHN W. COONS, of Marion.
TREASURER OF STATE,
FREDERICK J. SCHOLZ, of Vanderburgh.
ATTORNEY GENERAL,
JOSEPH D. FERRALL, of Lagrange.
SUPREME COURT REPORTER,
GEORGE P. HAYWOOD, of Tippecanoe.
SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
JAMES H. HENRY, of Morgan,
STATE STATISTICIAN,
SIMEON J. THOMPSON, of Shelby,
JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT,
Second district, JOHN D. MILLER; Third, BYRON K. ELLIOTT; Fifth, ROBERT W. MCBRIDE.
APPELLATE JUDGES.
First district, ADEN J. CAVINS, of Greene; Second, CHARLES S. BAKER, of Bartholomew; Third, JAMES B. BLACK, of Marion; Fourth, MILTON S. ROBINSON, of Madison; Fifth, EDGAR C. CRUMPACKER, of Porter.

STATE AND COUNTY.

Political Etchings, Indications and Predications.

The "Commonwealth" has set the pace.

Chairman Moores is a long-headed young man.

The Republicans of Versailes connty are holding their convention to-day.

The Republicans of the Fifth Congressional District held their convention in Spencer, Owen county, Tuesday.

The Tenth Ward met and organized a rousing Harrison and Reid club, Wednesday evening.

The Twenty-second Ward Democratic club met Monday night at Mongoh's saloon. It has a membeiship of three.

Gov. Chase has appointed Willard New, Democrat, to fill the vacancy on the Appellate bench, caused by the death of his father, Joseph D. New.

Judge Henry C. Fox, of Richmond, was selected for Appellate judge, to take the place on the state ticket made vacant by the death of Judge Robinson.

Mt. Jackson Republicans are wide awake. Tuesday night an old-fashioned Republican "love feast" was held. Freemont Alford and Frank McCray delivered eloquent speeches.

There are few tickets that can boast of a "Coon" and "Fox," and the Republican state ticket is one of them. Brer "Fox" will do the running while Brer "Coon" does the figuring; See?

Whether there shall be a colored man, German or Irishman on the county ticket is not particularly important. The thing is to elect the ticket. Let nothing stand in the way of that.

At the last meeting of the "Commonwealth" club steps were taken to secure suitable quarters for a first-class club house, furnished in a manner befitting the same. W. H. Furnis was elected chairman and Frank B. Allen secretary of the board of directors. A house committee was elected composed of C. H. Webb, G. L, Knox and W. H. Furnis. If premonitory assurance is to be heeded, this organization will have a future.

The buildings of the Eldwood tinplate works will be finished and formally opened to the public September 15th. Steps have been taken by a committee, of which Chairman Gowdy, Secretary Millikan, W. T. Durbin, Anderson, C. C. Shirley, Kokomo, and D. H. Tripp, of North Vernon, are members, to make the opening a memorable event. Governor Fifer, of Illinois, Alger, of Michigan, and Chase, of Indiana, accompanied by their full staffs, will be present. Hon. Wm. McKinley, of Ohio, will make the principal address. Special rates will be given by all railroads. It will be the greatest commercial-political event of this year.

At the meeting of the Republican State committee held at the Denison Monday afternoon the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It pleased the Almighty God to call to his eternal home Milton S. Robinson, and to take from our midst a highly esteemed and much loved brother.

Resolved, That we sincerely mourn our loss and sorrowfully yield to the Divine will.

Resolved, That we tender to his family in their bereavement our heartfelt sympathy, and the Republican party of Indiana sorrows over the death of a faithful leader.

Resolv d, That a copy of these resolutions be fowarded to the family of the deceased, and that a copy be filed with the records of this office.

Governor Chase is making a splendid canvass for the Republicans, and his work will be manifested when the votes are counted next fall. His speech at Rome City last Thursday was a particularly happy effort, and received the hearty plaudits of the vast throng who heard it. The Governor gave a clear, forcible, convincing statement of the benefits the Republica party has conferred upon the people, and showed that its policy is the true one for the people of the United States. His arguments were unanswerable, and at the conclusion of his speech many of his political opponents were thoroughly convinced of the truth. As the campaign progresses it becomes more and more apparent that the Fort Wayne convention made no mistake in the selection of its candidates.—Fort Wayne Gazette.

Coal Miners' Band.—Excursion.

Blocton, Ala., Special.

This is a small town in the Cahoba Coal Fields, with a population of about three thousand. Out of this number there are about eight hundred Afro-Americans, all engaged in mining coal for the Cahoba Coal Mining Co. We have a silver Cornet Band of which all the members are coal miners. The band run an excursion from here to Chattanooga, Tenn., July 29th, over the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia R'y, and it was the most enjoyab'e affair of the season. Jack Robinson is running a first-class barber shop and Mrs. Robinson is feeding the hungry with all kinds of meats and vegetables. Meals served to order and at all hours. R. H. Taylor is ready to transfer a trunk or any other article with his horse and wagon.

POLITICAL TACTICS.

WHICH LEAVES THE AFRO AMERICAN OUT IN THE COLD.—PERSONAL MENTION ETC.

Fort Smith, Ark., Special.

The second move in our Republican political machin ery was the meeting of the committee of Upper township for the purpose of discussing the advisability of putting out a ticket for township officers, and after it was known that the colored Republicans intended to make a demand for recognition the committee decided not to nominate a ticket. Your correspondent interviewed several of the committeeman and endeavored to ascertain if possible the true cause of their inconsistent action, but the only reason they would offer, was that the Democrats would count us out, etc. The prospects have been brighter for the election of township officers, than for county officers, and the election has always been fair in Sebastain county. Hence there is but one conclusion. The colored Republican is not wanted on the ticket, but we are all Republicans and must stand by the grand old party. Miss Essie R cton one of Little Rock's most accomplished young ladies is passing away a few pleasant weeks in our city the guest of Miss Lela Miller. Messrs Ford McKee, E. E. McDaniel and N. I. Smith, spent all of last week in Pine Bluff, attending the Masonic Grand Lodge, which held its twentith annual session in that city. Mrs. E la Miller and Mrs. Dr. Thomas are taking in the cool breezes of the Fa etteville mountains. Wardell J. Bryant, of the R. M. S., is visiting the city. Every citizen in Fort Smith should buy The Freeman and read the best race paper in the world. Johnnie Lewis will deliver it any where in the city for 5 cents. Grand Chancellor A. W. Stone, of Hot Springs, Ark., was in the city the past week instituting a new lodge of Pythians. The following officers were installed: J. F. Raiford, Chancellor; Prof. F.C. Fong, Vice Chancelor; Geo. H. Miller. K. of R. and S.; Robt. H. Trotter, M. of F.; W. H. Saunders, M. of. E. and Stepen Hill, M of A.

Ex-Governor P. B. S. Pinchback writes:
Dear Sir:—
My subscription is not out but I take advantage of your liberal offer and send you one dollar for the renewal of my subscription for another year. I am glad The Freeman has lost nothing in interest by the change of ownership. Its general make-up is good; its reading matter interesting, and its editorials sound and instructive. I read it carefully every week.
P. B. S. Pinchback, Washington, D. C.

IMPROVING WITH EACH ISSUE.

Dear Sir:—I have been a reader of your valuable paper for two years or more; the more I read it, the better I like it. The Freeman is improving with each edition. I showed a copy to a friend, who gave me money for a year's subscription, which you will find enclosed; also money for the renewal of my subscription.
Respectfully, W. ATLAS COCOLOUGH,
Pullman Palace Car Co.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Hon. N. W. Cuney of Texas writes:
GALVESTON, Texas, July 12, 92.
E. E. Cooper, Esq., Indianapolis, Ind.
I must congratulate you upon the tone of the paper, especially its editorial columns. You are doing a great work for the race and party and it should be in every household. If there is anything I can do to aid you in your great work, command me. Yours very truly, N. W. Cuney

This man is a Sunday school teacher and is always warning his pupils not to kill the "harmless insects that God made," but perhaps he don't consider a Rocky Mountain flee an insect.

A Prominent Lodge Member Dies.

Louisville, Ky., Special.

Samuel Pickens, jr., a well known citizen and a prominent member of United Fellow Lodge 1496 of the G. U. O. of O. F. died last Tuesday, Aug. 9th, at his residence 1527 Harvey street, in his 40th year. He was a consistent christian and a member of Fifteenth street A. M. E. Zion Church, from which place his funeral took place. He leaves a wife and four small children to mourn. His illness was from Brights Disease, from which he has been suffering for several months. The funeral of Mrs. Patsy Williams took place from Calvary Baptist Church last Monday. Mrs. Bettie Johnson has returned from Indianapolis, Ind., where she had a delightful time among friends. The Twelfth Street A. M. E. Zion Church will picnic at Sugar Grove next Monday, Aug. 22. Mrs. S. J. Jackson has made quite an improvement in health during the three last weeks. Office of The Freeman, 1432 Fourteenth street. Wm. Scott, Louis Parker, P. A. Talbott and John Talbott have returned from a business trip to Lexington, Ky. W. G. Moore and W. H. Newbolt were in New Albany last Sunday. Mr. Adril B. Lytton was entertained royally at the residence of Mr. John L. Thomas, prior to his departure for Washington, D. C. The addition to the colored high school is highly appreciated by those interested. The sermon delivered by Rev. Alfred C. Brown at the church of our Merciful Savior was highly enjoyed by all who heard it.

K. OF P.'S RECEPTION.

PRIZE SWORD DRILL — SOCIETY PEOPLE AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

Mrs. N. Alexander leaves to-day for Chicago, Ill. The reception given by the officers of Excelsior Division No. 7, to the K. P.'s of the city, Sunday, was a grand affair. The menu was all that could be desired, and the sword drill for a cash prize of $10, was won by Chas. Scholey, who attained a percentage of 92 out of a possible of 100; Lewis Wharton being second with a percentage of 80. Capt. and Mrs. Robert Wood entertained a number of friends last Thursday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Evans, of Louisville. W. S. Tisdale and J. R. Rudd, spent a few days at Springfield, O., last week during the Knights Templar conclave. J. M. Greer is entertaining his niece, Miss Lula Randall, of Nashville, Tenn. Geo. O'Bannon, the versatile correspondent of the Commercial Gazette, has purchased a home at Hartwell and will remove to it in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harris of 14 McCallister street, has the sympathy of friends on account of the death of their youngest child, Georgia. Miss Ruth Graham is spending a few days with relatives at Washington, Pa. We acknowledge an invitation to attend the first annual outing of the Enterprise Galaxy, at Mt. Lookout, Aug. 24th. The committee in charge are young men of ability, and those fortunate enough to receive invitations are assured of a very pleasant time. The remains of Mrs. Johnson, mother of Mrs. Lucy Evans, nee Johnson, who died at Chicago recently were brought to this city for burial Monday. Miss Simms, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting her cousin Mrs. Lewis Wharton of George street. Miss Bettie McRoberts has gone to Chicago, where she has secured a position in the World's Fair Building. Miss Sarah Cole has returned from St. Louis, Mo. Hon. Wm. Copeland and wife are at Blue Lick Springs, where they will remain during the month. Rev. Jamison, of Jacksonville, Fla., is in the city the guest of Rev. Webb. Miss Sarah Elbert of Walnut Hills, met with a very painful accident last week, resulting in a dislocation of her hip. Shaw Post No. 580 picniced at East End Garden Aug. 23. Miss Minnie Harris has returned to Shelbyville, Ky., where she is engaged in teaching. Mrs. N. Alexander, of Central Ave., returned from Lexington, Ky., and spent Sunday with friends at Dayton, Ohio. Rev. Wm. Gray, of Washington, D. C., spent several days in the city last week. Rev. Dr. Riley, of Knoxville, Tenn., after a pleasent visit to the city has returned home. Claude Reynolds, of Chicago, Ill., after a visit of two weeks to the city the guest of Wm. Boone, of Mound street, returned home Sunday. Miss Mary Harris, a charming young society lady of Chattanooga, Tenn., after a weeks visit to Mrs. Walter Blackburn, of Rittenhouse street, returned Tuesdry. Mrs. Riley Williams, of Columbus, was in the city during the week, visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Burnett, of West Eighth street.

A Credit to the World.

Your paper is the best colored paper I have ever read, and it is a credit not only to your city but to the world. PHILIP WALKER,
Macon, Miss.

WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT IT.

Dear Sir:—I am well pleased with your paper. It is the best Negro journal in the world. I am poor but would not be without The Freeman. H. E. Eichelberger,
Mt. Carmel, Ill.

WHALL WILL READ IT,

We are always glad to read The Freeman. It is truly a race paper. I long to see the time come when all the Winston people will read it
Winston, N. C. K. Howard.

WOULD NOT DO WITHOUT IT.

Dear sir:—I like your paper and would not do without it.
M. E. Morris,
Danville, Pa.

Base Ball Champions Will Cross Bats.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETS—ART SCHOOL CLOSES.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Special.

The champions of Louisville, will cross bats with the Harrodsburg next Saturday a week. A large crowd is expected at the park. Game called at 2:30. Prof. Coleman's Art School will continue one month longer for the benefit of the young ladies and gentlemen. We are sorry to say their are but three young men in the city of Harrodsburg taking this branch of work. They are Messers J. W. Jones, J. B. Spillman, and W. H. Crutchers. There will be an excursion to Springfield Sunday, 21st. 75 cents round trip. Committee of Wayman's High School met in this city this week. Those present were Dr. J. N. Abbey, Bishop Brown, E. E. Johnson and others. The closing exercises of Prof. S. A. Coleman's Art School closed with much success. There was several handsome prizes awarded on lightning painting. First night J. W. Jones, first 8 minutes; M. L. Erwin, second 9 minutes, Second night Anna Utley, first 2 minutes; Mrs. Lawson, second 2⅝ minutes; W. H. Crutcher, 2½ minutes; Wm. Spellman, 3 minutes. Miss Lullie Dunwhitty, of Danville, was in our city last week. The grand rally of St. Peters A. M. E. Church was a grand success. The handsome sum of $87.91 cents was raised toward repairing the church. The Richmond boys will cross bats with the Harrodsburg Saturday the 20th.

THE GREATEST JOURNAL IN AMERICA.

Dear sir:—This is my second year of reading your valuable paper and my third renewal. I regard it as the greatest race journal published in America,
Wm. G. Hodge.
Private Co. C 24th Inft., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.

WISH IT WAS PUBLISHED EVERY DAY.

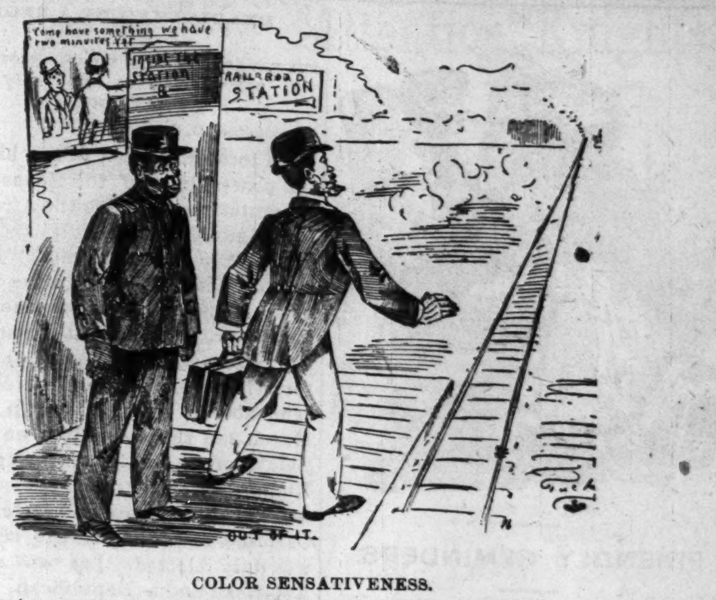
For The Freeman.
I have been a reader of The Freeman one year, and I can say freely that it is the best paper I ever read. I wish it was published every day. Mrs. Jane Lincoln,
Athens, Ala.

THE FREEMAN BEARS A TORCH AND SWORD.

I have been a constant reader of The Freeman for several years and feel that it is the ablest colored paper in the country. And I feel that when men make an effort to build up an institution like The Freeman, which stands with the torch in one hand to light and guide our pathway, and in the other a sword to redress our grievances, it should be the duty of every colored man to support the same. I have done what I could to increase your circulation in our city, and enclosed find check to pay for four subscribers for the coming year.
Yours Respectfully, CHAS. E. THOMAS.
Anniston, Ala.

THE BEST RACE JOURNAL.

Deer sir:—I have been a constant reader of your paper for nearly two years and consider it he best race journal I have ever seen. Find enclosed money for subscription.
Very respectfully.
Rosa Gayle,
Henderson, Ky.



COLOR SENSATIVENESS.

Traveler, (very naturally.—"Pshaw! Is that train gone?"
Colored Porter.—"Yaas dat train's gone. If I wus a white man you wouldn't ask no such foolish question."

CHURCH DISSENSION.

DISGRACEFUL FEATURE OF THE BROIL—AN A. M. E. DIVINE IN TROUBLED WATERS.

Danville, Va., Special.

Trouble still exists in the High Street Baptist church. There has been trouble in the church since last fall. The trouble arose over a trouble which occurred in Rev. J. L. Barksdale's family. They have asked him to resign, but he will not. There are two factions in the church. The ignorant class are in the majority, and are for him, while the thinking people are against him, but they are in the minority. Every church meeting is the scene of a row. If Rev. Barksdale would resign, the church would call a minister and there would be harmony. Rev. Barksdale has had this church about four years; he came here from Lynchburg, Va. At a church meeting Friday night, the 5th of August, in which Rev. J. L. was knocked down by Wm. Cunningham. Cunningham was fined $70, afterwards Rev. Barksdale swore out a peace warrant against Cunningham, who was put under a bond of $100 to keep the peace. Patrick Wilson was fined $5 and cost, for threatening to strike some of the members. The court has indicted Sait Grasty, Julius Henderson, Sandy Mack and Rev. J. L. Barksdale, and others. The trouble has existed for more than two years. The A. M. E. church pastor, Rev. Randolph, D. D., came here and denied that his wife was living. He and his daughter had a misunderstanding. She wrote to her mother, and it appears used language which is illegal to pass through the mail. Rev. Randolph happened to get one of the letters and threatened to have both of them sent to the penitentiary. He has sent the letter to the Government office at Washington, D. C. His son heard of it and came here and beat him. Henry Swan is very sick. Wm. Reynolds has been sick for two weeks. There is much sickness and death in this city. An excursion came here from Richmond, Va., Aug. 15th. The Odd Fellows of this city left on Aug. 15th, for Raleigh, N. C., to attend the Odd Fellows' anniversary at that place. Geo. Wilson's minstrels were in the city the 12th. Mary F. Barksdale is very sick. M. F. Hughes and C. H. Dunston have opened a new barber shop over Clark's drug store, Main street. They solicit your patronage. Prof. Lewis Frayser gave an entertainment at True Reformers' hall August 25th. The Black Phalanx was the programme.

A Victim of Injustice.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

The colored people of this city had a nice time at the little town of Metoplis, Ill. A dark cloud is yet over the city, the 10th, of June and 10th, of July can never be forgotten. For five days and nights, at that time the children of God were not allowed to go to church. It was a gloomy time, but light shown out of darkness. In the trouble Rev. W. H. Watts was arrested and is now in the city jail not being able to pay his fine. I am now trying to beg the money, who will give me 5 cents, if no more. Rev. Watts is a good man and we should get him out

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A grand public installation and entertainment was given by the Sir Knights and Daughter of the order of Twelve on Tuesday night the 16th inst, which was a grand success. It was given at the K. and H. Hall, corner Seventh and Adam streets. Mrs. Mary J. Scott left the city on the 8th inst. on a visit to her brother and will spend a few weeks with him in Cairo, Ill., after which time she will take a trip to see her father in Waco, Texas, to spend several weeks with him. The little boat, City of Clinton, under sail from Tennessee, with many products and sceneries of that portion of the country is on exhibition in the city near the wharf it is en route to Chicago to take a part in the World's Fair. Don't try to make an excuse about The Freeman, you can not get as much news out of any other colored paper published in the United States, and when you compare it with papers published by white men you are entirely out of the question. Yet there are some few who when asked to take a good colored paper, says, "I am taking a white paper." What does it say to your in terest in the news line? It criticises and makes fun of the Negro race, and yet you take it at 15 cents a week in preference to a good colored newspaper at a nickle a week. You who miss getting the Freeman in the vicinity of First, Second, Broadway and Court, may call at the barber shop of G. E. Marshall 121 Court street and he will supply you. Those who fail to get The Freeman in the vicinity of Seventh, Eight and Trimble streets, may call at Mr. Edward Overby's barber shop where he will supply you with the paper. Give in your sketches on Saturday, and not later than Sunday. All who desire information on having their pictures inserted may see J. A. Woodward, 1316 South Fifth street. Mr. Wesley Hart, of 1400 South Sixth street, received his pension on the new act of $221.87. It is now time that those who desire improvement make a start. Take a good paper that will inform you in full on the issue of the day. Ask for the Freeman.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

The State of Tennessee on last Thursday held county elections, and the Indians and Negroes sold their votes, preachers not excepted. Some of the preachers who sold out for a few dollars are Rev. Guss McCeng, Rev. George Kindricks, Rev. W. A. Jackson, Rev. A. J. Jackson, Rev. I. B Davis, Elder Smith and Rev. D. Oldon. These are the class of men that we style leaders.

Shoots Himself in the Mouth.

Winchester, Va., Special.

The A. M. E. Church had baptizing last Sunday, which was largely attended by people from adjoining towns. Nine were immersed by the pastor of said church. An old man of our town tired of living commited suicide by shooting himself in the mouth.

A Garden Spot of the West.

Dover, I. T., Special.

Rev. Floyd Richardson, of Kansas City, Kan. preached at Mount Zion Baptist Church, two miles east of Dover, Sunday. Monday night he preached his farewell sermon, and left for King Fisher Tuesday. On Aug. 12th, he returned to Kansas City, Kan. Sunday was the sacrement day at Mount Zion Baptist church. The Baptist association convened at Wannamaker about five miles from Dover. Dover is growing rapidly. There is only one colored grocery store one restaurant, one saloon and one church. The crops are very fine, cotton looks well and is ripening fast. Mr. Ellis Wilson is one of the richest Afro-Americans here. At Mount Zion Baptist Church Sunday there were three added to the church. The Freeman correspondent left Kansas City last Thursday, for Dover and Oklahoma, 369 miles from Kansas City. Dover is a beautiful little city and your correspondent predicts that it will be the garden spot of the Indian Territory for the Afro-American.

THE FREEMAN HAILED WITH DELIGHT.

DEAR SIR:—Your most worthy journal has become a household word among us, and its appearance is hailed with delight. With best wishes for the success of the best and only colored illustrated paper, I am Yours truly,
Palestine, Tex. MRS. H. H. GASTON.

THE FREEMAN IN HOUSTON, TEX.

The headquarters of The Freeman in Houston is at 905 Prairie street, and the branch office 409 Traval street. Subscriptions or news can be left at either one of these offices. Mr. Charles T. White is our representative and will give prompt attention to all business.
Omaha, Neb., Special.

he Best Paper Ever Edited.

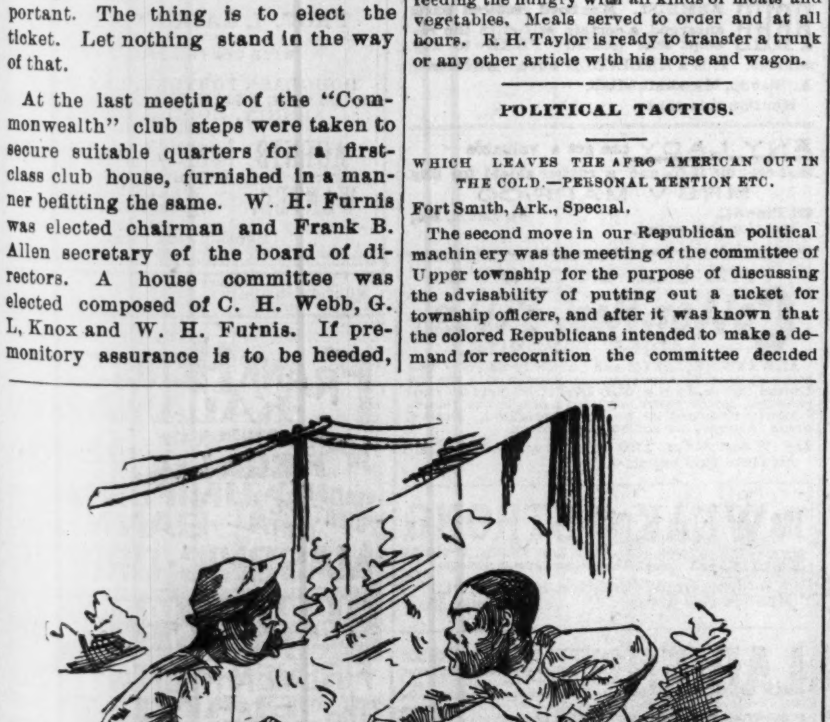
I have been a reader of The Freeman for several months and consider it the best paper ever edited by either colored or white men. Yours for the race, Miss R. E. Mealy,
Woodville Miss.

THE MORE I READ IT, THE BETTER I LIKE IT.

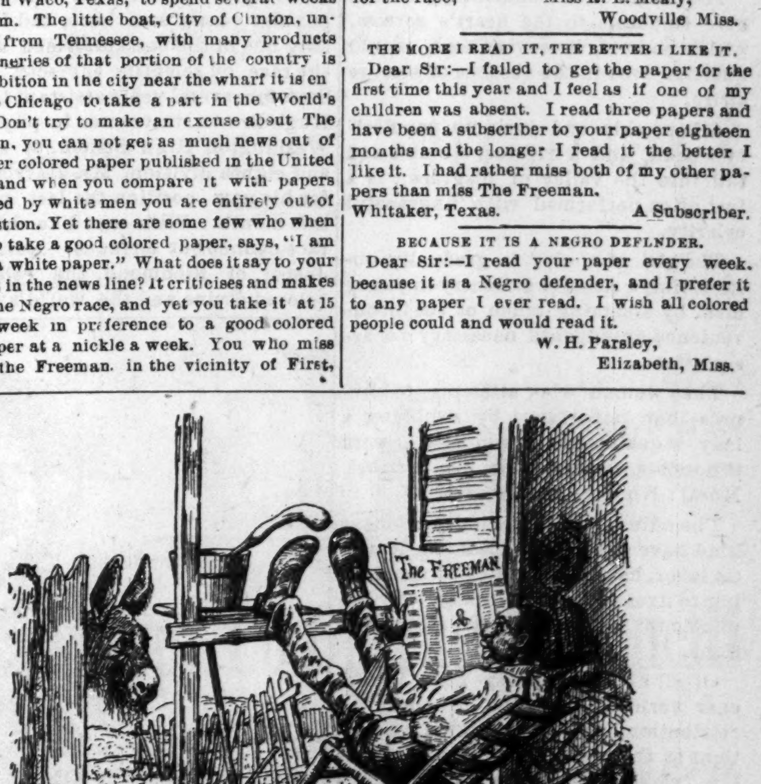
Dear Sir:—I failed to get the paper for the first time this year and I feel as if one of my children was absent. I read three papers and have been a subscriber to your paper eighteen months and the longer I read it the better I like it. I had rather miss both of my other papers than miss The Freeman.
Whitaker, Texas. A Subscriber.

BECAUSE IT IS A NEGRO DEFENDER.

Dear Sir:—I read your paper every week, because it is a Negro defender, and I prefer it to any paper I ever read. I wish all colored people could and would read it.
W. H. Parsley,
Elizabeth, Miss.



"As the twig is bent the tree is inclined." Always be a father to your boy, know where he goes, who his companions are, what sport he indulges in.



KINDRED TASTES.

Boy.—"Mama de ole mule he looks so wishful and earnest; 'clar to goodnus, I spec he wants ter se de Freeman."
Mama.—"Doan you gib dat ole mule out, he nose what good things am, as well as you dos, honey."

FRIENDLY REMINDERS.

[This column, by Lillian Thomas of The Freeman staff, is especially dedicated to the women of the race.

The tendency to exaggerate is a dangerous one.

Congregations in sick rooms never contain discreet persons.

Strive to dignify a position and the position will be apt to dignify you.

Many opportunities contemplated from a distant standpoint are at our very side.

Subdued soft shades in house furnishings, etc., bespeak refinement in the owner.

Love, health and a competency, make sweet the journey through the afternoon of life.

With changed conditions, the old excuse for illiteracy and crudeness does not hold good.

A home where disorder, confusion and strife reigns, rarely gives the world an illustrious citizen.

Small acts of kindness, often forgotten by the donor, have sown the germ of a lasting friendship.

Plain, modest attire, void of jewelry and gay ornamentation, is the appropriate habiliment for traveling.

Perseverance, success' most essential motor, brings into activity attributes which invigorate mind, body and soul.

Take no part in family broils. Advice is more eagerly sought concerning separation than concerning marriage.

"Despise not the day of small things." Happiness does not always accompany an increase of money or chattels.

There will be a visible improvement in the mind and morals of children, when mothers give more attention to good literature.

Affability without exuberance, respectfulness without obsequiousness, pliancy without absorption, reflects mental equipoise.

Never exhaust your friend's inclination to be hospitable toward you. Know when you have received your share of courtesy.

Do not expect the worthless society snob to cultivate sterling qualities, when favor, prestige and license are his without them.

A vice akin to the liquor mania is that of fortune telling and policy. The patronage of which, is a blight on the integrity of womankind.

The woman who is unmindful of her neighbor's sorrow makes like experience a necessity, that her spirit of compassion may become tender.

The design of the mourning garb is to give emphasis to the heart's sorrow, which sorrow, however, none should question even in the absence of sombre attire.

A hop, skip and jump to popularity's peak, and a trip-toe, stumble and fall into the valley of disgrace, is a feat often performed with ungraceful celerity.

The girl of to-day is gradually obliterating a sense of gallantry in young men, by assuming much of the inconvenience or expense necessary to association.

The woman who attempts to impress her importance by snubbing a lady acquaintance would often, were it possible, gladly undo her conduct. Moral: No folly, no remorse.

The odium which snobbish womankind have striven to attach to domestic labor, has had the effect of consigning to lives of idleness many who are unable to secure professional occupations.

Of all divine prophesy none is oftener verified than the prophesy of retribution, and yet mankind, impatient at the seeming tardiness of justice, would usurp the power of his Maker and weild the avenging rod.

Verily the world is a stage. The actors merge from the ante-room of obscurity, flit about for a time before the footlights of popularity, then disappear through the "wings" into oblivion, to let others succeed.

Utter isolation from society is deleterious to the physical, no less than the mental well-being. Removed from scenes tending to quicken the sense of emotion, the spirits become lethargic and contribute nothing to the invigoration of the general system. The vital reservoir undergoes absorption without replenishment and physical disruption is the result.

DEADLOCKED BY A NEGRO.

THE FAMOUS LEE CASE FINDS A PROTOTYPE IN THE WORD'S FAIR APPROPRIATION DEADLOCK.

Washington, D. C., Special.

An interesting fact in the history of the proceedings of the House of Representatives, in which the Afro-American figured prominently and should be deeply concerned, might be mentioned in connection with the deadlock of the House last week over the World's Fair appropriation. At the end of the Forty-seventh Congress in 1883 an interesting event occured which is still remembered by many. On Friday March 2nd the committee on credentials offered a resolution declaring that Richardson was not entitled to the seat held by him from the state of South Carolina, and that Lee the contestant was duly elected. Lee was an Afro-American and a Republican, and the Republicans were in majoriiy, but it was of no avail. The resolution declaring Richardson not entitled to the seat was carried, but on the resolution to seat Lee, the Democrats refused to vote, thus preventing any business being transacted. The next day, Saturday was the last full day of the session and it had been set aside by a special order for the consideration of a whisky bill March 4th. Sunday Congress expired according the constitution, and no business was done from the time the resolution was sprung upon the House till it was forced to sjourn. The whisky men were mad and nearly crazy to induce Lee to withdraw the contest so that their bill might be considered, but Lee was unrelenting and immovable and would not be bribed, so Congress adjourned sine die with a contested case pending and one in which a Negro was concerned too. Lee has the honor of being the only colored man who ever deadlocked Congress and prevented the transaction of any business except the consideration of his case. The little republic of Hayti, one of the grandest existing, is giving to the world, an example of energy, patriotism and punctuality. The commissioner from that country left this city last week for Chicago, quite a state department official, to look into Hayti's participation in the World's Fair. The plans for the Haytian buildings, Jackson Park, are complete and the building will be erected at once. With the exception of England, Hayti is the first country to break ground for its exhibition building, and this should go down in history to its ever lasting credit. It is safe to predict that the exhibits from Hayti will compare favorably with any at the great fair. These is a rumor afloat that a change will soon be made in the board of District Commissioners, and that the official to be decapitated is Hon. J. W. Douglass, president of the board. For some time dissatifaction has been rife over the bad management of district affairs, which go a good way toward helping to effect a change. It is probable that in the early fall the new man may be named. Not only is there need of a change in the office of the head of district affairs, but two other changes of sub officers might well be made, and until they are, the efficiency of the district service will be improved. These officers are the heads of the police and fire department, and are unfriendly to the Negro, and therefore should be unacceptable to all, until we have officers who love justice to all men. Robert Harris, the young man who was recently appointed to a position in the Lincoln Institute, Jeffersonville, Mo., is a well known and popular young man here, and is probably one of the best informed men of the race, on scientific subjects. He has been for several years assistant to Prof. Hugh Brown, instructor in physics, in Washington High School, of seventh and eighth division. Mr. Harris leaves for his new position the last part of this month. With men like him the race cannot but advance. Rev. John Jasper, of Richmond, the celebrated colored divine and the world's famous author of "The the sun do move," preached several sermons here last week, and a vast concourse of people turned out to hear the well known philosopher. Congress has at last adjourned after voting $2,500,000 to the World's Fair. Taken as a whole, or separately the session has been a dismal failure as far as the democratic house is concerned and it is better that they are out of session than that they were. They came here with the idea paramount in their minds to reduce appropriations, but they added to the minstead, they have tried unsuccessfully to investigate two branches of the government service to furnish campaign material for their stock is sadly depleted. They have passed a free tariff bill, but have left undone what should have been looked after. With a majority of 140 or more they have been able to transact little business of any importance. The Fifty-second Congress has passed into history with nothing but a name, so far as the House is concerned. A grand ratification meeting was held last Monday night in front of the city hall by the Republican committee of the district for the purpose of acquiescing in the nomination of Harrison and Reid, to be the standard bearers of the Republican party. After and invocation by Rev. W. H. Brooks, remarks were made by Col. G.M. Arnold, chairman of the citizen's executive committee, in which he dwelt briefly upon the condition of affairs in the South. Letters of regret were read from Hon. Frederick Douglass, Simon Wolf, and others. The principal speech of the evening was made by Hon. J. W. Douglass, commissioner of the district. Recorder Roberts, of Indiana, and Rev. W. H. Brooks, of the this city pleaded for the passage of a force bill as the only thing that wonld give to their race in the South the representation in the National Legislature to which it is entitled. It is safe to predict that were the eligible voters of the District of Columbia allowed to exercise their right of suffrage the result of every election would be overwhelmingly in favor of the party of equality, liberty and justice.

CHARLES SUMMER DIXON.

Phillis Wheatley Club.

St. Paul, Minn., Special.

The colored ladies of this city have organized themselves into a club called the "Phillis Wheatley Club," after that great colorod poetess, and have been duly recognized by the lady commissioner of Minnesota as being the first colored club in the State, and United States, to organize and put forth any effort whatever, toward representation at the World's Fair. They are recognized by all Clubs of the State, and also members of the Ramsey County Auxiliary. Mrs. J. K. White, who is chairman of the Phillis Wheatley Club, is also a member of the State organizing committee, and several serve on State committees. They are treated as one of the committee and not as a colored person.

Chillicothe, O.

Quarterly meeting was held at the A. M. E. Church last Sunday, Presiding Elder W. J. Johnson officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evans, of Sixth street, gave their daughter, Geneva, a birthday party last Thursday evening. Quite a number were present and had a good time. Mrs. Martha Wright, mother of Mrs. Margaret Harris, was buried Thursday, Elder Newby, of the Baptist Church, officiating. The Grand Chapter of Eastern Star met in this city city last week. Quite a number of delegates were in attendance. The session closed with a grand banquet Friday evening at City Hall. Uncle Jesse Hamilton, supposed to be a hundred or more years old, died Monday morning, of old age. The Union camp meeting closed last Sunday. It was a success.

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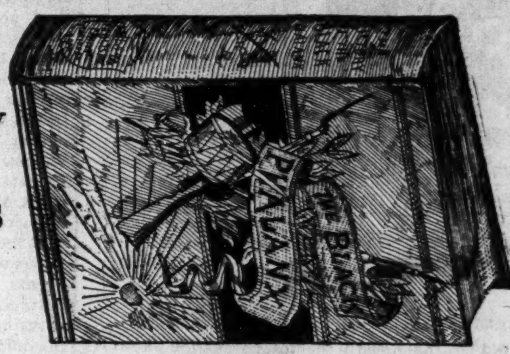

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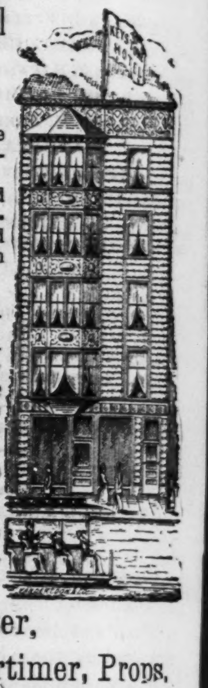

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RACE GLEANINGS.

Dr. Webb, of Bowling Green, Ky., has built a hall 3 stories high.

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George Gazette, died at Adriaan, Mich., at the age of 116 years. He was born a slave.

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The "black belt" section of Alabama went overwhelmingly for Jones, the Democratic candidate for governor.

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The Gray Invincibles, a colored military company of Philadelphia, was called to suppress the Homestead riot.

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The death watch has been placed over Charles Brooks the murderer, sentenced to be hung at Spokane, Wash., Sept. 6th.

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James Walters, the oldest colored man in Lancaster county, Pa., died at his home in Lancaster City, aged 96 years.

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At Houston, Tex., in a quarrel over five cents A L. Bowman cut the heart of Bill Mays in two, killing him instantly.

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One man was killed and seven persons wounded in a fight at a colored Sunday School convention at Bolton, Miss., recently.

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At Clarksville, Tenn., three colored men on the county ticket beat their white opponents for constable, school commissioner and assessor.

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The grand United Order of Odd Fellows, of New York, held their twenty-seventh annual convention, comencing August 2, at Rochester, N. Y.

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Officers went to the Lake House, in Peoria, to arrest Ella Wilson, for a trivial offense. She jumped from a third-story window and sustained fatal injuries.

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Capt. James Junior, a well known Philadelphian, President of the M. S. Quay Club, was refused accommodation at the "Inlet" hotel at Atlantic City, N. J.

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A tract of about eleven acres has been secured and options obtained on other property, between Pittsburg and Brownville, Pa., for a grand park for colored people.

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A race war between Negroes and Italians broke out at Orange, N. J., Aug. 7th. One man was seriously stabbed and twenty others injured with clubs, brickbats and stones.

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At Providence, La, three children of Robert Dorsey, the eldest 7 years, being locked up in their cabin while the parents were to church, set the place afire and were burned to death.

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Lost Creek, Ind., comprises more wealth than any colored settlement in the North West. It has two Justices of the Peace, two constables, one supervisor, three school houses, and one school director.

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The colored people in Danville, Ky., wrought up over the passage of the separate coach law, have begun a boycott on all merchants who signed the petition urging Messrs. Breckinridge and Hay to vote for the passage of the bill.

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The twentieth session of the Grand Order of Afro-American United Odd Fellows, in annual convention at Columbus, O., adopted resolutions denouncing the outrages in the South, and condemning the Government for its indifference.

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The relatives of Robert Lewis, who was lynched by a mob at Port Jervis, N. Y., have brought a damage suit for $10,000 against the state. A leading church of Brooklyn has started a fund with $500 to assist in defraying the expense of the suit,

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At Trenton, N. J., July 26th, Governor Abbott granted a respite of 30 days to James R. Morton, the Camden murderer, sentenced to be hanged July 29th. Father Kelly and a number of citizens asked for the reprieve on the ground that the condemned man had not sufficient time to prepare for death.

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A Negro who was hanged for wife murder, after being suspended for 36 minutes, was pronounced dead by the doctors. The body was placed in a coffin, and handed over to the relatives. When the lid was removed the supposed corpse was found to be breathing. The man recovered, and cannot be further proceeded against.

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The Ancient Order of Hibernians (white) at Hastings, Neb., has framed resolutions denouncing mob violence, which includes the following clause:

"Resolved, That we deplore and denounce the brutal disposition manifested in mob violence, and record our most emphatic protest against the violation of law and order toward the Negro race, and by which so many victims have met cruel death without defense or trial."

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The proposed conference relative to the introduction of colored labor into Australia will be held next month. The proposal was that representatives of the Governments of all the colonies, should meet for the purpose of discussing all questions relating to the immigration of colored laborers into Australia, with a view to the adoption of a federal course thereon.

COLORED POSTOFFICE CLERKS.

EMANCIPATION JUBILEE.—ORPHANS' EXCURSION. PULLMAN PORTERS' EXCURSION.

St. Louis, Mo., Special.

Miss Jessie Murdock will visit in Indianapolis soon. Miss Ella E. Sevier is visiting at Chicago, Ill. The Harper, Westminister. Metropolitan, Allen and Keystone Unions will hold a grand picnic and lawn party at Lindell Park, Aug. 25th, The Grand Commanderies of K T. assembled in their Tenth Annual Conclave at Masonic Hall, Thursday, Aug. 10th. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Garrett, of Targee street, gave an elegant dinner Sunday in honor of Rev. M. C. B. Mason, of Atlanta, Ga. Postmaster Hartlow has appointed three more colored clerks: J. R. Thompson, W. B, Wells and E. H. Grave. The grand Emancipation and Jubilee entertainment given by the officers of the Fifth Baptist Church, occurred Aug. 4th. The boat excursion given by the Orphans' Home directors, Aug. 1st, excepting the "Central," was the largest of the season. The moonlight excursion of the Woman's Guild All Saints Church occures Aug. 22nd, on the steamer War Eagle. Mrs. Henry Hepson has returned from Chicago, where she has been visiting the past month. Rev. W. C. Henderson, the new pastor in charge of Leonard avenue Presbyterian Church, is doing a great work for his church. Mrs. Ida Fauntleroy, of 2917 Beel avenue, has moved into her handsome residence, 4262 Garfield avenue. The Chamber St. Baptist Church has chartered a train for the accommodation of those who intend attending the Berean Baptist Association at Kirwood, Sunday, Aug. 28th. Train leaves the Union Depot at 10 a. m. and returns at 5:30 p. m. Mrs. Lizzie Smith and Mrs. Ella Madden are in Denver, Col., visiting, Evangelist Albert Mack is in the city working in the interest of his association. The greatest excursion of the season will be the moonlight excursion of the Pullman Palace Car Porters', Aug. 29th.

A STEAMBOAT PARTY.

HOME FOR INDIGENT CHILDREN.—AN AFRO-AMERICAN MISSIONARY LECTURES.

Boston, Mass., Special.

On Thursday, July 28th, a jolly party of ladies board d the steamer Stanford at 9:30 a. m. for Plymouth. They arrived there at 1 o'clock, took a barge and went to the Giles cottage, where dinner was in waiting for them. Noticeable in the party were Mrs. Geo. H. Banks, of Toronto, Canada, Miss Thomas and Miss Anderson, of New York, Mrs. Geo. H. Gales, Mrs. John Skinner and Mrs. Lucine Lynch, of Buckingham street, Mrs. C. S. Harrington, of Gordon street, and Mrs. V. C. Clark. The ladies of the several churches of Boston and Cambridge, desiring to both encourage and aid the Whitefield Home for Indigent Children, will give an excursion to Bass Point, Nahant, Aug. 18th. It is hoped they will have a large crowd, as the cause is a worthy one. Last Sunday evening the Rev. C. H. Roberts, Missionary and State Lecturer of Liberia, preached an instructive sermon at St Paul A. M. E. church, Cambridge, and on Monday night he gave one of his famous lectures in the same church, subject, "The Empty Plate." On Tuesday, Aug. 9th, a union picnic, consisting of the three churches of Cambridge, namely, St Paul A.M.E., Rush Zion and Union Baptist, went to Ocean Grove, Mass., and had a pleasant time. Mrs. Dollie Curtis has bought a fine house on Green street, Cambridge. Zion A. M. E Church, North Russell street, is being thoroughly repaired. They expect to have a re-opening the first Sunday in September. At present they are holding services in the vestry of the church The pastor, Rev. L G. Blackwell, is doing a great work. Dr. Dyson, their former pastor, is expected to be with them at their opening. The ladies of the Washington Encampment Association are going to have a prize masquerade party on Wednesday evening, Aug. 24th, at their headquarters in the Armory of the R. A. Bell Post, No. 134, G. A. R. The Hon. Frederick Douglass spent a few hours in town last week on his way to Concord, N. H., to attend the ceremonies of the unveiling of the statute of the late John P. Hale, the great anti-slavery Statesman.

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The barbecue given by the Baptist Church Aug. 4th, was a grand success. The C. M. E. peoplu are renovationg their church. The Masonic order will build a new hall. Mrs. Alice Mason has gone to Columbus, Ky., after her little girl who is ill at that place. Messrs. Purcell and Smith have got a fine trade at their new confectionary and milk shake stand. They have also an ice cream parlor. Will K. your correspondent made a flying trip to Point Pleasant last week.

Visitors, Church and School Notes.

Oberlin, O., Special.

Prof. Booker Washington. president of Tuskegee, Ala., school, spent a few hours in our city Thursday. Miss Mc Intire and Miss Chapman are visiting Mrs. Cordin, of Groveland, street. Miss Hattie Cordin, of Norwalk is the guest of Miss Grace Cooper. Miss Alice Cadett, of Kipton, is spending a few days with her bother. Rev. Shaw left last Thursday for Washington, D. C. Rev. Grant, of Pittsburg, has been holding a revival at Rust Church the past week. He preached his farewell address Tuesday evening. A party of young people attended the lake Friday. A jolly good time was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Hattie Mason, of Lorain street, entertained a few friends at tea, Friday evening. Mrs. Emma Davis, of Mechanic street, gave a 6 o'clock dinner to a number of friends last week. Mr. James Smith, of Groveland street, has been quite sick with typhoid fever. Summer school closes this Saturday and the students are rejoicing that a rest is at hand, Prof. Powell has been called to his home in Kentucky by serious illness in his family. John Derry who is spending his vacation in Cleveland, paid his Oberlin friends a visit last week. Miss Maud Brooks, has returned after a pleasant week of camping at the lake. There will be a rally at Mount Zion Baptist Church Sunday. Misses Martha and Mary Brookram left Tuesday for their school in Kentucky. Miss Anna Jones left for Ann Arbor, Friday.

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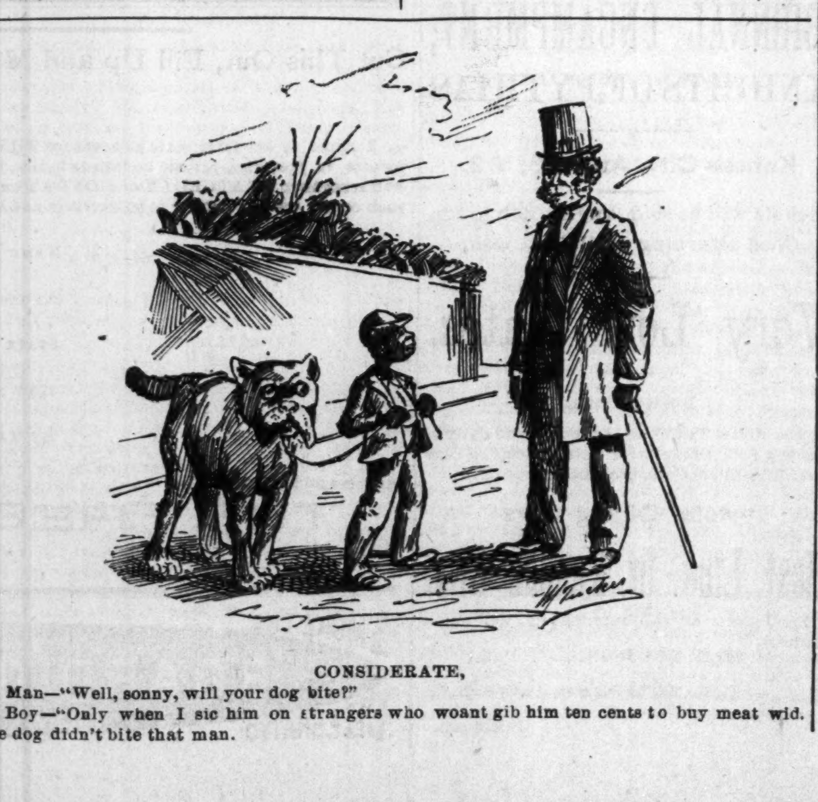

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City Paragraphs.

F. B. Allen and Elwood Knox are visiting in Chicago.

Hundreds are preparing for the Basket meeting on the 28th.

Miss Sarah Boyer, of Muncie, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Sweeney.

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Miss Ellis, of Muncie, is visiting Miss Lizzie Rogister, of N. Howard street.

Your last chance to attend a Basket meeting this season will be on the 28th.

Miss Nellie Sayr, of Frankfort, Ky., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Maggie Nickens.

Truly we are going to Blue River Park on the 28th to attend that great Basket meeting.

Mid-summer Night's Festival at Allen Chapel, Monday evening. Admission, 15 cents.

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Miss Effie Fossett, after spending several days with friends, has returned home to Franklin, Ind.

W. T. Peyton, of Louisville, was in the city attending the Grand lodge of U. B. F., the past week.

Go to hear Rev. G. W. Johnson, D. D., of Buffalo, New York, at the Basket meeting on the 28th.

Grand Master W. T. Floyd went to Crawfordsville last Tuesday in the interest of the Masonic lodge.

Rev. Robert Nicholas, of Evansville, was in the city this week attending the Grand lodge of U. B. of F.

Mme. Selika, the prima donna, but recently returned from abroad, will appear in the city at an darly date.

Rev. E. W. S. Hammond was summoned by telegram to the bedside of his wife, whose condition has become alarming.

Be sure to attend the Basket meeting at Blue River Park on the 28th. Fare for the round trip: Adults, 50c; children, 25c.

A number of friends of the Alpha home, repaired to the delightful grounds of this institution, last Monday where the day was pleasantly spent.

An excursion will be run from this this city to the fair at Lexington, Ky., in September, under the auspices of Dr. B. J. Morgan and Henry Sweetland.

Mrs. N. T. Ward has returned from a pleasant visit from Muncie, Ind., to her adopted daughter, also to Mr. Charles Ward's brother of her husband at Farm, Ind.

W. Allison Sweeney and Hon. G. L. Knox will attend the services at North Vernon next Thursday, Aug. 25th. An excursion will be run from this city and a large crowd is expected.

Rev. Z. L. Ward, of the First Baptist Church of Jeffersonville, passed through the city enroute from the Eastern Baptist Association which was held last week in Noblesville, Ind.

Miss Mary B. Toles, a recent graduate of the High School, has been appointed one of the microscopic examiners of the Indiana branch of the Govermental Bureau of Animal Industry. Her salary is $600 per year.

Among the prominent delegates in our city attending the Triennial Conclave in the past week were Wm. F. T. Forrester, Richmond, Va.. W. C. Curtis, Brooklyn, N. Y., B F. Gross, Alleghany, Pa., J. C. Richardson, New Albany, Ind., J. H. Samuels, Cincinnati, O., Wallon Banks, Boston, Mass., T. F. Murray, Pittsburg, Pa., S. M. Rankins, Chicago, Ill., J. E. Reed, Cleveland, O., W. T. Caldwell, Ohio, and C. H. Sissel, Springfield, O.

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During the Methodist conference at Omaha, a few months ago, Mr. George L. Knox met the Rev. Dr. Palmer, of New York, a prominent Methodist divine, and they struck quite an acquaintance. Dr. Palmer, while on his way to visit Dr. John, of DePauw University, stopped in this city last Saturday to see Mr. Knox. Dr. Palmer is a member of the committee to select a place for holding the next M. E. General conference. At Mr. Knox' suggestion that Indianapolis be selected, Dr. Palmer made an inspection tour of the hotels, Tomlinson hall, etc., and expressed himself much pleased and in favor of this city.

The 16th annual session of the U. B. F's. of the State of Indiana, assembled at Indianapolis Aug, 15th. The meeting was called to order by State Grand Master Daniel Carter. The meeting was successful and much important business was transacted. The election of officers for the ensueing year resulted as follows: Grand Master Daniel Carter; D. G. M., Frank Washington; G. S., C. S. Hutchison: A. G. S., Miss Emma Collins; G. T., William Jackson; G. C., Patsy Hart. W. T. Peyton, of Louisville, Ky., National Grand Master was present. The convention closed with a grand banquet on Friday gniht.

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that the Mid-summer Night's Festival at Allen Chapel, Monday evening, will be a musical treat of the highest order. Mme. Essie Fry Cooke in her sweetest voice appears for the only time this season. Other participants are Mesdames Irine Bagby, Ella G. Thompson, Eliza Wisdom, F. M. Bazel, J. T. V. Hill, Misses Kathryn Crossin, Daisy Murphy, Edna Gist, Prof. W. M. Lewis, G. L. Knox, G. L. Davis, Alex Posey, James Mann, Fred Simpson and the Juvenile orchestra. This guarantees a first-class program without further statement. Come out and pay farewell respects to the popular pastor, Rev. James A. Davis.

Church Notices.

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